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❶ 友情のクロス

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BAROM ONE

TAKAO SAITO

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CROSS OF FRIENDSHIP

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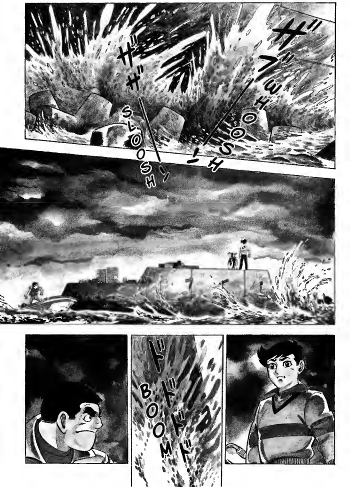
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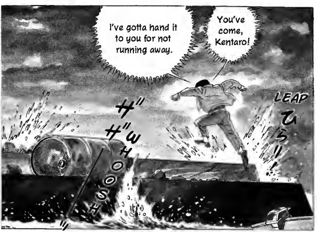
You've come, Kentaro!
I've gotta hand it to you for not running away.
LEAP
ひらり
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WHOOSH

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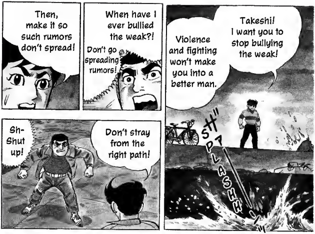
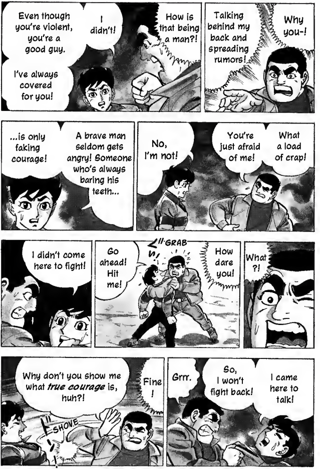
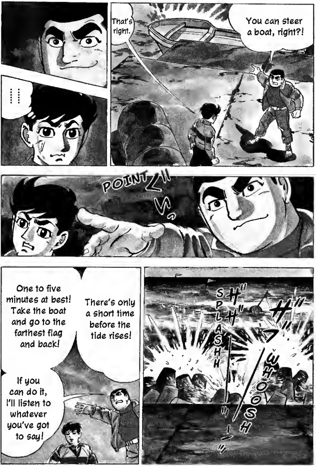
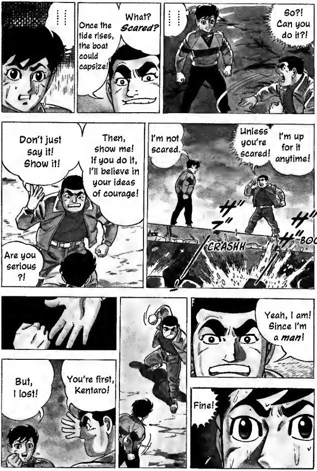
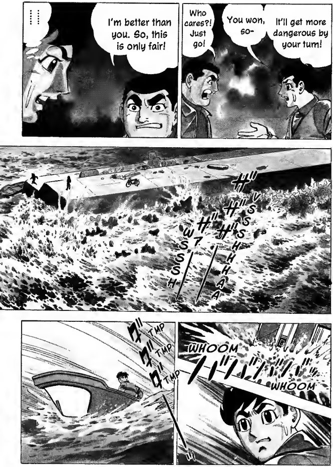
BAROM ONE


Takeshi! I want you to stop bullying the weak!
Violence and fighting won't make you into a better man.
SH
SPLASHH
When have I ever bullied the weak?!
Don't go spreading rumors!
Then, make it so such rumors don't spread!
Don't stray from the right path!
Sh-Shut up!


Why you-!
Talking behind my back and spreading rumors!
How is that being a man?!
I didn't!
Even though you're violent, you're a good guy.
I've always covered for you!
What a load of crap!
You're just afraid of me!
No, I'm not!
A brave man seldom gets angry! Someone who's always baring his teeth...
...is only faking courage!
What?!
How dare you!
GRAB
Go ahead! Hit me!
I didn't come here to fight!
I came here to talk!
So, I won't fight back!
Grrr.
Fine!
Why don't you show me what *true courage* is, huh?!
SHOVE


You can steer a boat, right?!
That's right.
……
POINT
There's only a short time before the tide rises!
One to five minutes at best! Take the boat and go to the farthest flag and back!
If you can do it, I'll listen to whatever you've got to say!
SPLASHH
WHOOOSH


So?! Can you do it?!
......
What? *Scared?*
Once the tide rises, the boat could capsize!
......
I'm up for it anytime!
Unless you're scared!
I'm not scared.
BOOM
CRASHH
Then, show me! If you do it, I'll believe in your ideas of courage!
Don't just say it! Show it!
Are you serious?!
Yeah, I am! Since I'm a *man*!
Fine!
You're first, Kentaro!
But, I lost!


It'll get more dangerous by your turn!
You won, so-
Who cares?! Just go!
I'm better than you. So, this is only fair!
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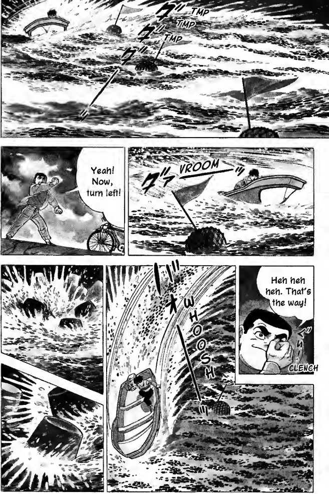
VSSSHHHAA
WSSSH
WHOOM
WHOOM
TMP
TMP
TMP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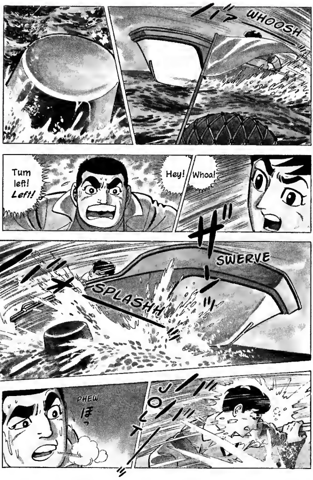
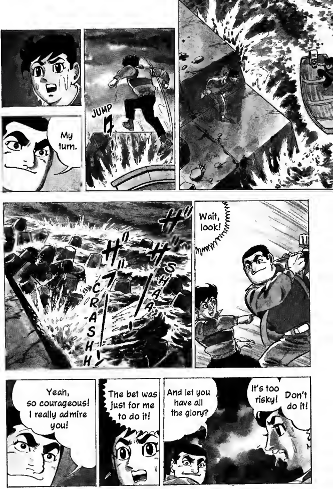
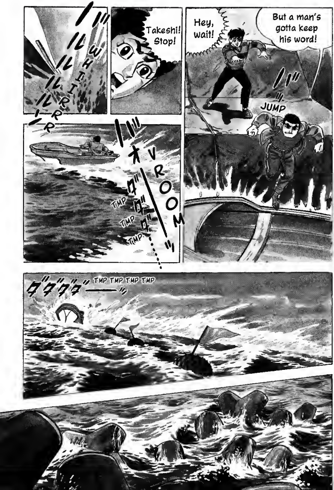
グァ" VROOM
Yeah! Now, turn left!
Heh heh heh. That's the way!
ぐい CLENCH
バオ" WHOOSH


WHOOSH
Whoa!
Hey!
Turn left! Left!
SWERVE
SPLASHH
JOLT
PHEW
ほっ


My turn.
JUMP
Wait, look!
SHAA
CRASHH
Don't do it!
It's too risky!
And let you have all the glory?
The bet was just for me to do it!
Yeah, so courageous! I really admire you!


WHIRRR
Takeshi! Stop!
Hey, wait!
But a man's gotta keep his word!
JUMP
VROOM
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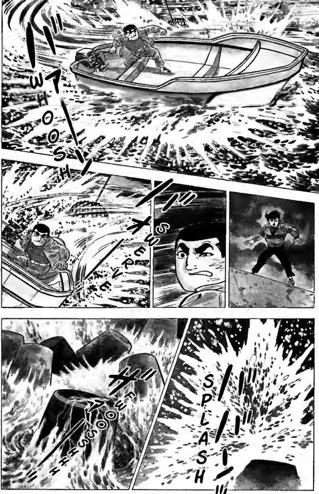
TMP TMP TMP TMP


WHOOSH
SWERVE
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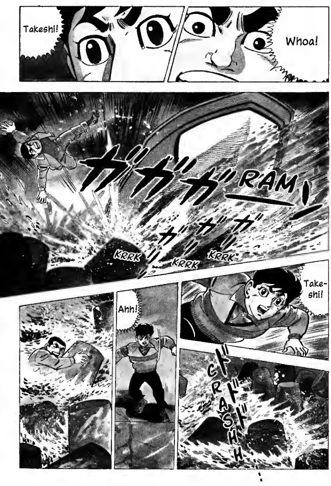
FWOOSH


Takeshi!
Whoa!
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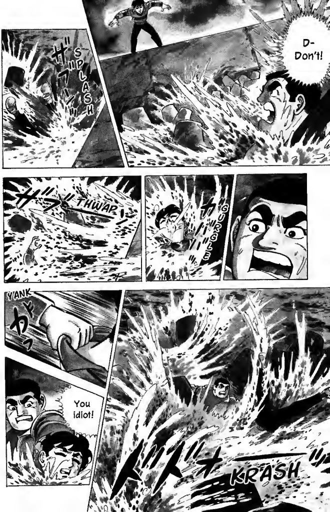
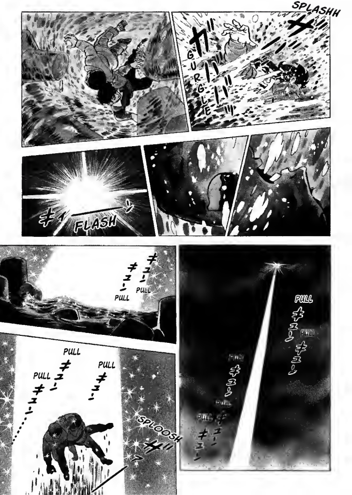
RAM
ガガガ
KRRK
KRRK
KRRK
Take-shi!
Ahh!
ドドド
CRASHH


D- Don't!
SPLASH
GURGLE
THWAP
KRASH
YANK
You idiot!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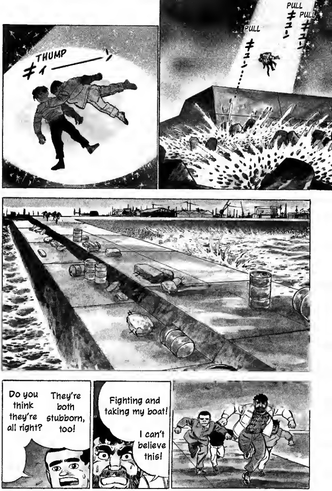
THUMP
ギィ
PULL
キュー
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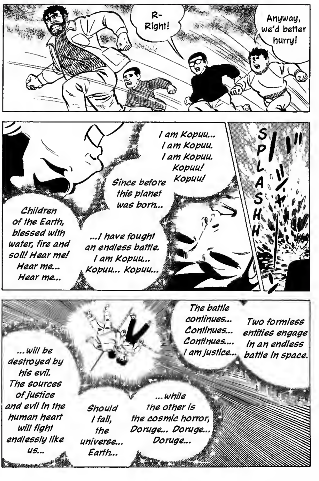
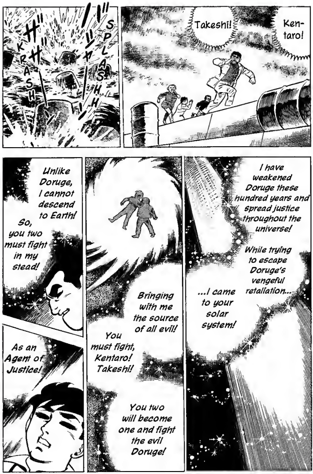
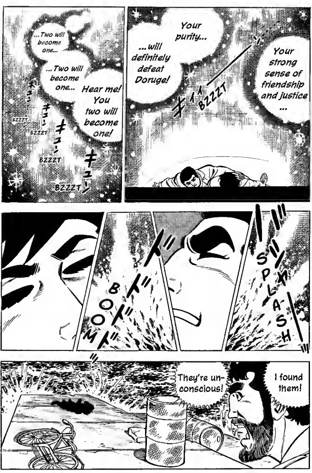
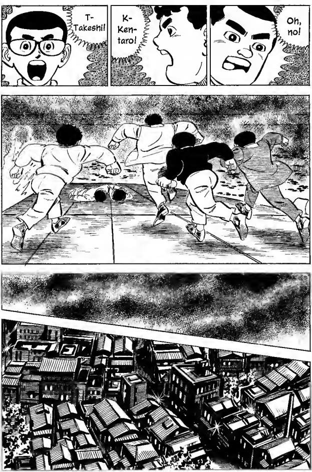
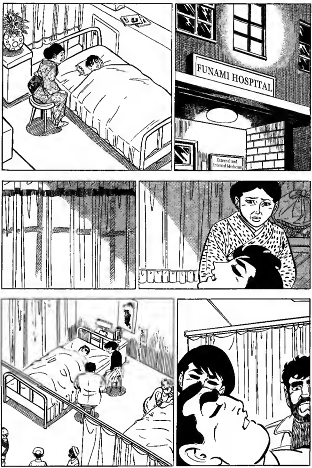
PULL
キュー
Do you think they're all right?
They're both stubborn, too!
Fighting and taking my boat!
I can't believe this!


Anyway, we'd better hurry!
R- Right!
SPLASHH
I am Kopuu... I am Kopuu. I am Kopuu. Kopuu! Kopuu!
Since before this planet was born...
...I have fought an endless battle. I am Kopuu... Kopuu... Kopuu...
Children of the Earth, blessed with water, fire and soil! Hear me! Hear me... Hear me...
Two formless entities engage in an endless battle in space.
The battle continues... Continues... Continues.... I am justice...
...while the other is the cosmic horror, Doruge... Doruge... Doruge...
Should I fail, the universe... Earth...
...will be destroyed by his evil. The sources of justice and evil in the human heart will fight endlessly like us...


KRASH
SPLASH
Takeshi!
Ken-taro!
I have weakened Doruge these hundred years and spread justice throughout the universe!
While trying to escape Doruge's vengeful retaliation...
...I came to your solar system!
Bringing with me the source of all evil!
You must fight, Kentaro! Takeshi!
You two will become one and fight the evil Doruge!
Unlike Doruge, I cannot descend to Earth!
So, you two must fight in my stead!
As an Agent of Justice!


Your strong sense of friendship and justice ...
キィ BZZZT
Your purity...
...will definitely defeat Doruge!
...Two will become one...
...Two will become one...
Hear me! You two will become one!
キュン BZZZT
キュン BZZZT
キュン BZZZT
キュン BZZZT
SPLASH
ドドド BOOM
I found them!
They're unconscious!


T-Takeshi!
K-Kentaro!
Oh, no!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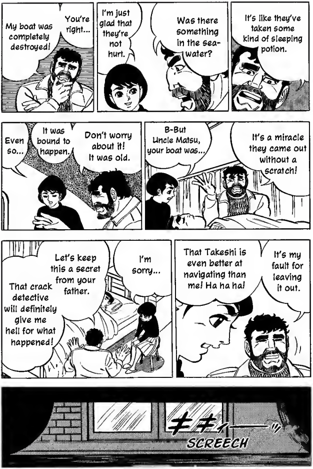
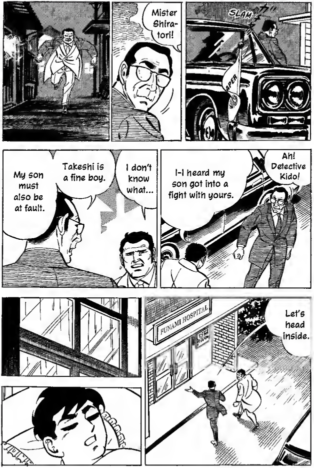
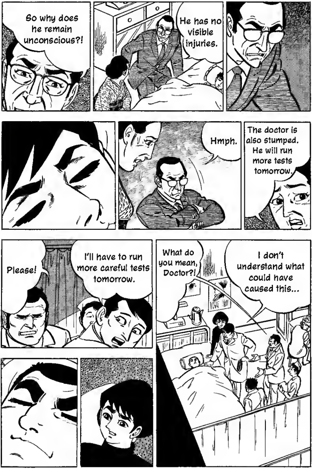
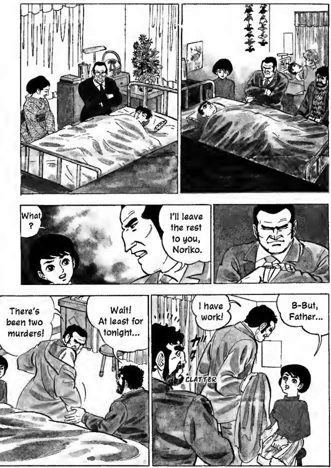
External and Internal Medicine


It's like they've taken some kind of sleeping potion.
Was there something in the sea-water?
I'm just glad that they're not hurt.
You're right...
My boat was completely destroyed!
It's a miracle they came out without a scratch!
B-But Uncle Matsu, your boat was...
Don't worry about it! It was old.
It was bound to happen.
Even so...
It's my fault for leaving it out.
That Takeshi is even better at navigating than me! Ha ha ha!
I'm sorry...
Let's keep this a secret from your father.
That crack detective will definitely give me hell for what happened!
キキィー
SCREECH


SLAM
Mister Shiratori!
Ah! Detective Kido!
I-I heard my son got into a fight with yours.
I don't know what...
Takeshi is a fine boy.
My son must also be at fault.
FUNAMI HOSPITAL
Let's head inside.


He has no visible injuries.
So why does he remain unconscious?!
The doctor is also stumped. He will run more tests tomorrow.
Hmph.
I don't understand what could have caused this...
What do you mean, Doctor?!
I'll have to run more careful tests tomorrow.
Please!


I'll leave the rest to you, Noriko.
What ?
B-But, Father...
I have work!
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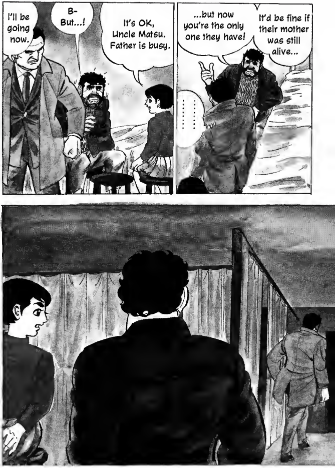
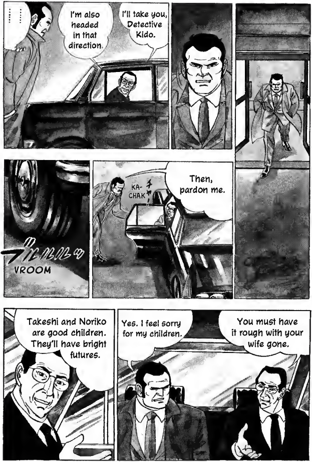
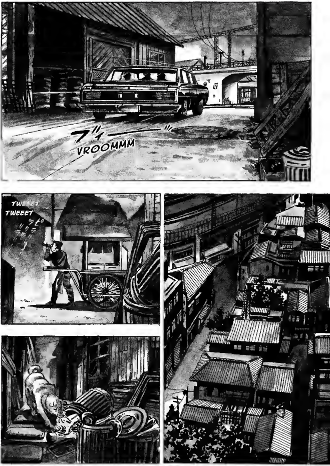
CLATTER
Wait! At least for tonight...
There's been two murders!


It'd be fine if their mother was still alive...
...but now you're the only one they have!
......
I'll be going now.
B-But...!
It's OK, Uncle Matsu. Father is busy.


I'll take you, Detective Kido.
I'm also headed in that direction.
……
Then, pardon me.
KA-CHAK
チャ
VROOM
ブルルルル
You must have it rough with your wife gone.
Yes. I feel sorry for my children.
Takeshi and Noriko are good children. They'll have bright futures.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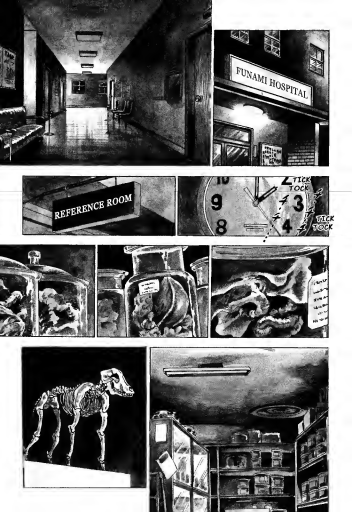
TWEEET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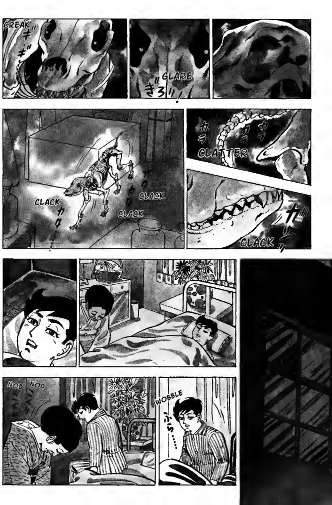
TICK TOCK
REFERENCE ROOM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カラ
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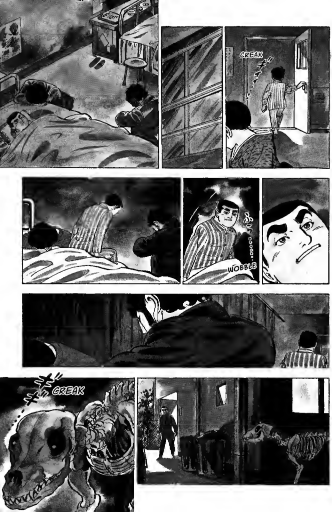
WOBBLE
ふら……
NOD NOD
こっくり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WOBBLE
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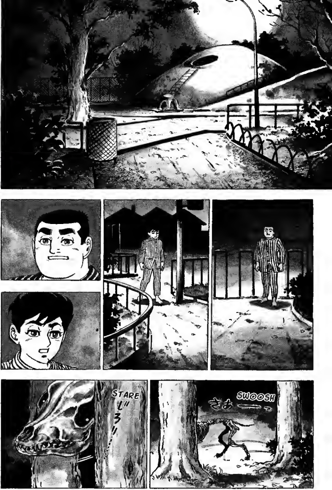
CREAK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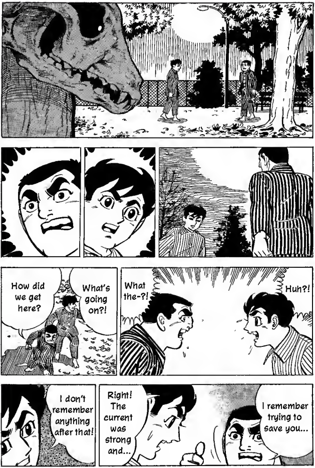
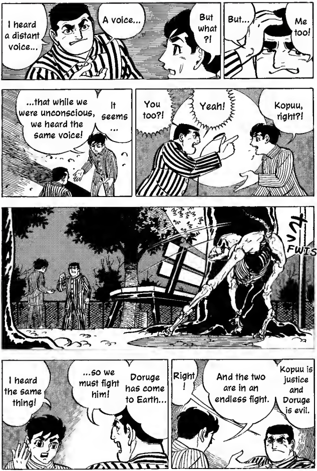
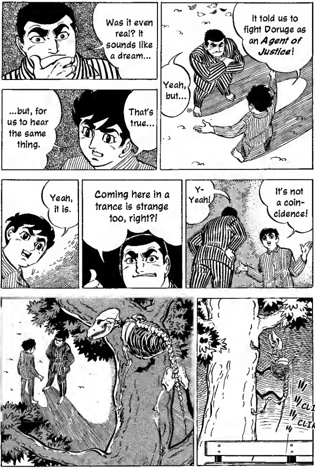
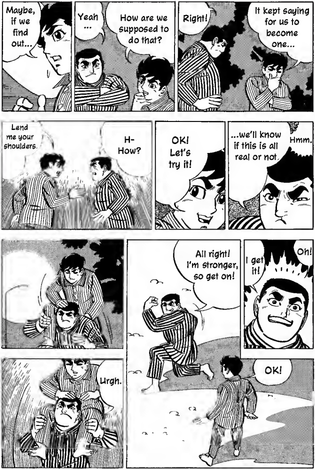
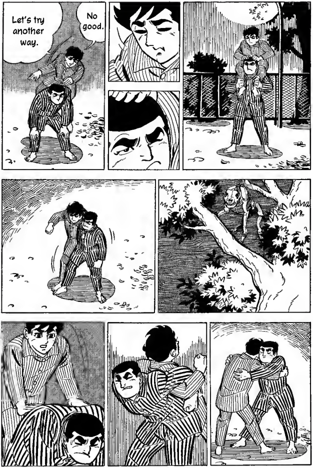
STARE
じろり…

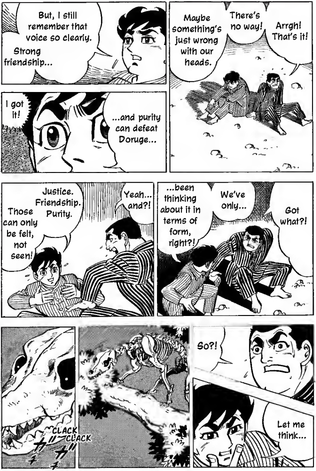

Huh?!
What the-?!
What's going on?!
How did we get here?
I remember trying to save you...
Right! The current was strong and...
I don't remember anything after that!


Me too!
But...
But what?!
A voice...
I heard a distant voice...
Kopuu, right?!
Yeah!
You too?!
It seems ...
...that while we were unconscious, we heard the same voice!
FWISH
Kopuu is justice and Doruge is evil.
And the two are in an endless fight.
Right!
Doruge has come to Earth...
...so we must fight him!
I heard the same thing!


It told us to fight Doruge as an *Agent of Justice*!
Yeah, but...
Was it even real? It sounds like a dream...
That's true...
...but, for us to hear the same thing.
It's not a coincidence!
Y-Yeah!
Coming here in a trance is strange too, right?!
Yeah, it is.
CLIMB
CLIMB


It kept saying for us to become one...
Right!
How are we supposed to do that?
Yeah ...
Maybe, if we find out...
...we'll know if this is all real or not.
Hmm.
OK! Let's try it!
H- How?
Lend me your shoulders.
Oh!
I get it!
All right! I'm stronger, so get on!
OK!
Urgh.


Let's try another way.
No good.


Arrgh! That's it!
There's no way!
Maybe something's just wrong with our heads.
But, I still remember that voice so clearly.
Strong friendship...
...and purity can defeat Doruge...
I got it!
Got what?!
We've only...
...been thinking about it in terms of form, right?!
Yeah... and?!
Justice. Friendship. Purity.
Those can only be felt, not seen!
So?!
Let me think...
CLACK
CLACK
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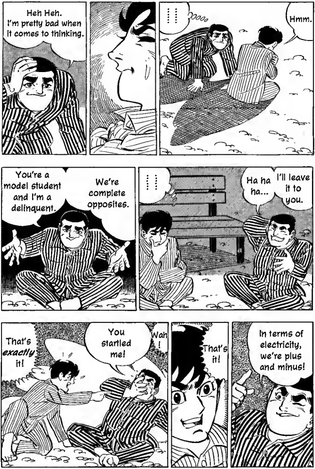
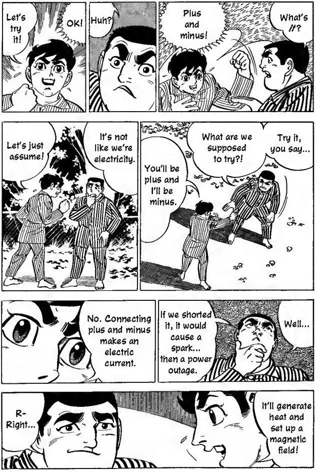
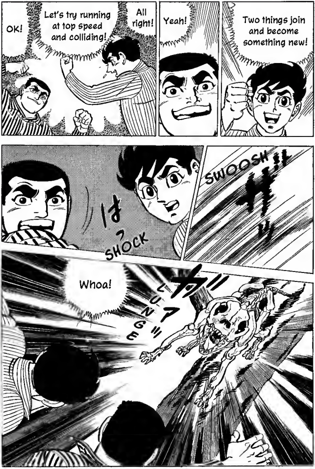
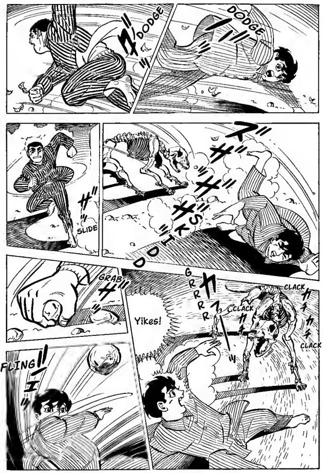

Hmm.
……
Oooo
Heh Heh.
I'm pretty bad when it comes to thinking.
……
Ha ha ha...
I'll leave it to you.
You're a model student and I'm a delinquent.
We're complete opposites.
In terms of electricity, we're plus and minus!
That's it!
That's *exactly* it!
You startled me!
Wah!


Let's try it!
OK!
Huh?
Plus and minus!
What's it?
It's not like we're electricity.
Let's just assume!
Try it, you say...
What are we supposed to try?!
You'll be plus and I'll be minus.
No. Connecting plus and minus makes an electric current.
Well...
If we shorted it, it would cause a spark... then a power outage.
It'll generate heat and set up a magnetic field!
R-Right...


Two things join and become something new!
Yeah!
All right!
Let's try running at top speed and colliding!
OK!
サッ
SWOOSH
はっ
SHOCK
ガア
LUNGE
Whoa!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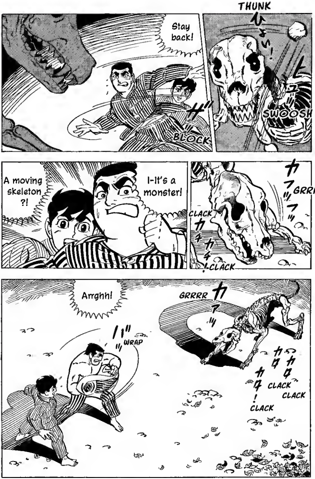
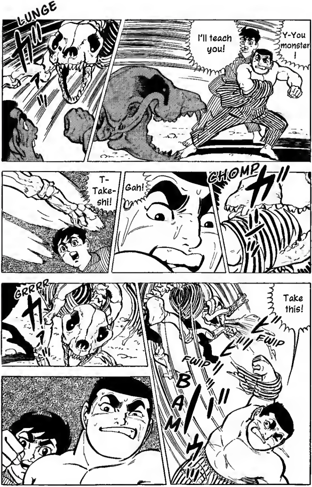
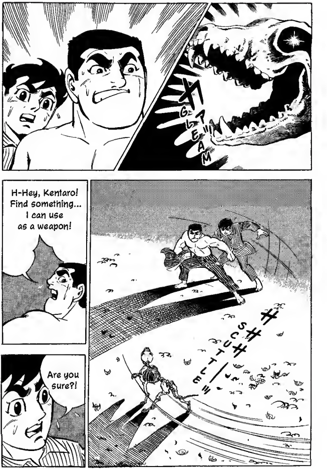
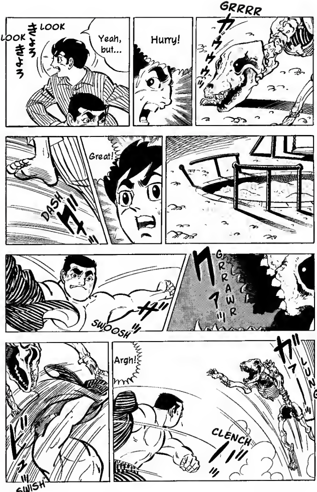
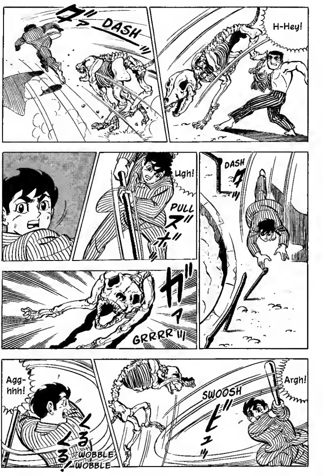
CLACK
GRRR
Yikes!
GRAB
FLING

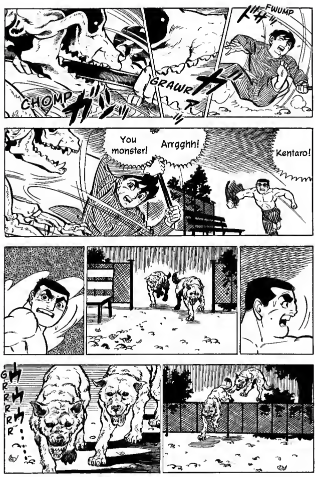

Stay back!
BLOCK
THUNK
SWOOSH
A moving skeleton ?!
I-It's a monster!
GRRRR
CLACK
CLACK
Arrghh!
WRAP
GRRRR
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK

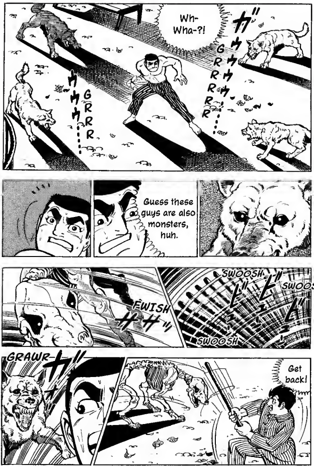

Y-You monster!
I'll teach you!
LUNGE
CHOMP
Gah!
T-Takeshi!
Take this!
FWIP
FWIP
BAM
GRRRR

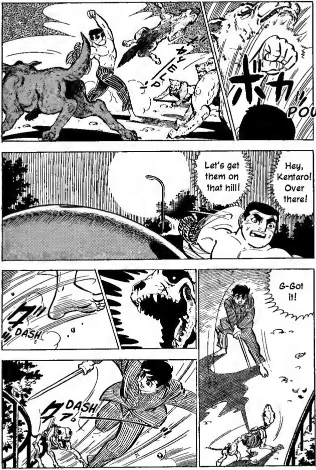

GLEAM
SCUTTLE
H-Hey, Kentaro! Find something... I can use as a weapon!
Are you sure?!

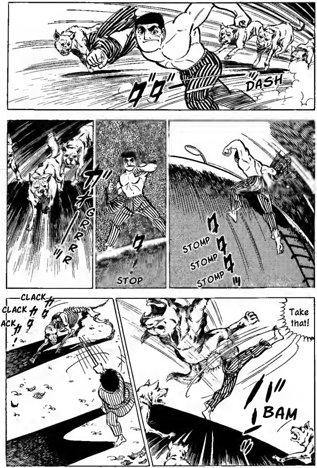

GRRRR
Hurry!
Yeah, but...
LOOK きょろ
LOOK きょろ
Great!
DASH
GRRAWR
SWOOSH
Argh!
LUNGE
CLENCH
SWISH

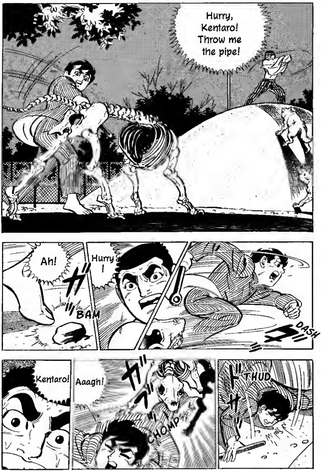

H-Hey!
ダッ
DASH
DASH
ダッ
Ugh!
PULL
ズボ
ガァ
GRRRR
Argh!
SWOOSH
ビュッ
Agg-hhh!
くるくるる!
WOBBLE WOBBLE

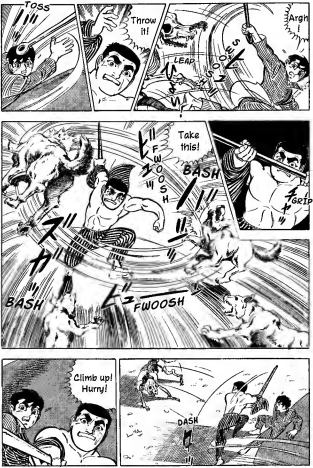

CHOMP
GRAWR
FWUMP
You monster!
Arrgghh!
Kentaro!
GRRRR......

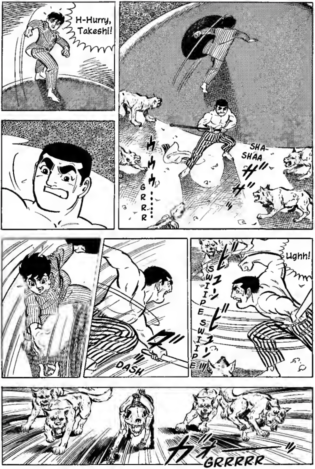

Wh-
Wha-?!
ガ
GRRRRR ウウウ…
GRRR ウウウ…
Guess these guys are also monsters, huh.
SWOOSH ビ
SWOOSH ビ
SWOOSH ビ
FWISH ザザ
Get back!
GRAWR ガッ

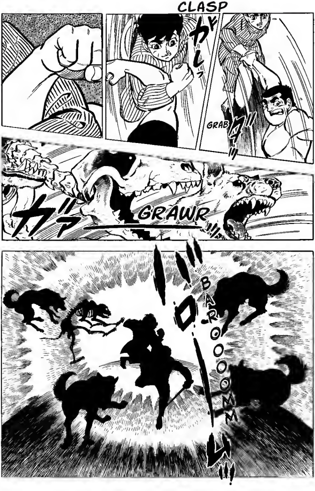

ボカ
POW
YELP
Hey, Kentaro! Over there!
Let's get them on that hill!
G-Got it!
DASH
DASH

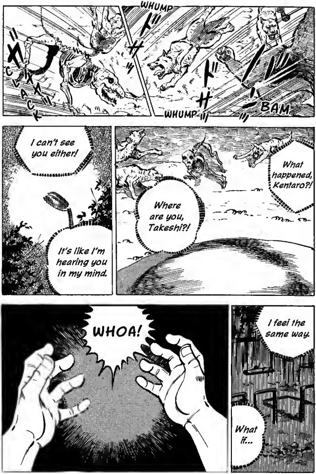

ダダ
DASH
ダダダ
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
ダッ
STOP
ガオ
GRRR
Take that!
バ
BAM
カ カ カ
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK

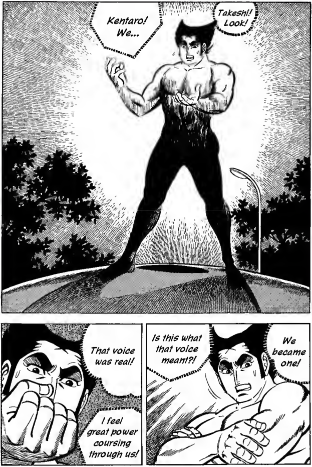

Hurry, Kentaro! Throw me the pipe!
Ah!
BAM
Hurry!
DASH
Kentaro!
Aaagh!
CHOMP
THUD

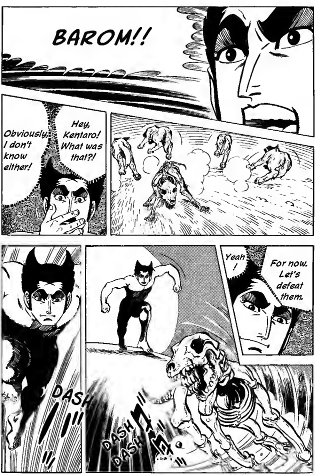

Argh!
SWOOSH
LEAP
Throw it!
TOSS
GRIP
Take this!
FWOOSH
BASH
BASH
FWOOSH
DASH
Climb up! Hurry!

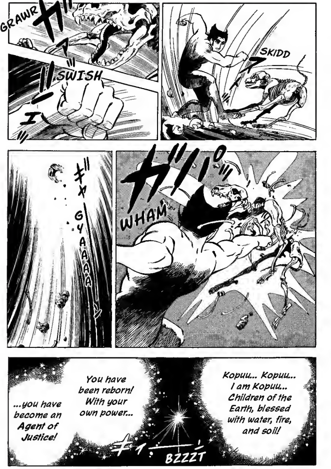

H-Hurry, Takeshi!
GRRR....
SHA-SHAA
DASH
SWIPE SWIPE
Ughh!
GRRRRR

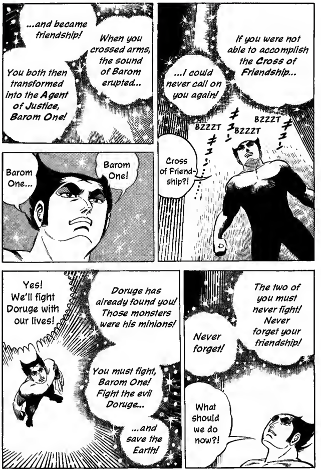

GRAB
グイッ
CLASP
ガしッ
GRAWR
ガァッ!!
BAROOOOOMM
ドロ——ム!!!

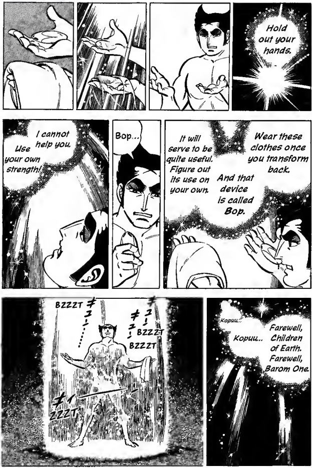

WHUMP
BAM
WHUMP
CLACK
What happened, Kentaro?!
Where are you, Takeshi?!
I can't see you either!
It's like I'm hearing you in my mind.
I feel the same way.
What if...
WHOA!

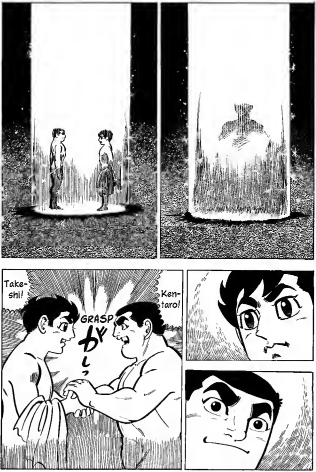

Kentaro! We...
Takeshi! Look!
That voice was real!
I feel great power coursing through us!
Is this what that voice meant?!
We became one!


BAROM!!
Hey, Kentaro! What was that?!
Obviously, I don't know either!
For now. Let's defeat them.
Yeah!
DASH
DASH DASH


SKIDD
GRAWR
SWISH
WHAM
GYAAAA
Kopuu... Kopuu... I am Kopuu... Children of the Earth, blessed with water, fire, and soil!
You have been reborn! With your own power...
...you have become an Agent of Justice!
BZZZT


When you crossed arms, the sound of Barom erupted...
...and became friendship!
You both then transformed into the Agent of Justice, Barom One!
If you were not able to accomplish the Cross of Friendship...
...I could never call on you again!
BZZZT BZZZT BZZZT
Cross of Friendship?!
Barom One!
Barom One...
Doruge has already found you! Those monsters were his minions!
Yes! We'll fight Doruge with our lives!
You must fight, Barom One! Fight the evil Doruge...
...and save the Earth!
The two of you must never fight! Never forget your friendship!
Never forget!
What should we do now?!


Hold out your hands.
Wear these clothes once you transform back.
And that device is called Bop.
It will serve to be quite useful. Figure out its use on your own.
Bop...
I cannot help you. Use your own strength!
Farewell, Children of Earth. Farewell, Barom One.
Kopuu..
Kopuu..
BZZZT
BZZZT
BZZZT
ZZZT


Ken-taro!
GRASP
がしっ
Takeshi!

● CHAPTER I END

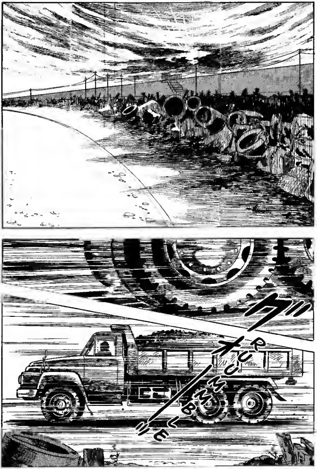
BAROM ONE
バロム・1

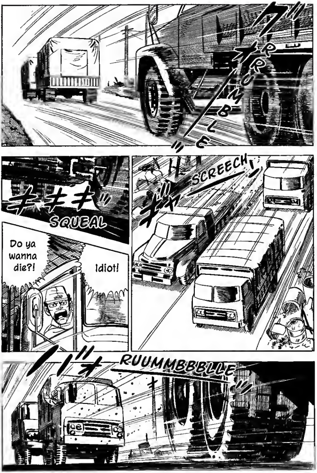
CHAPTER 2

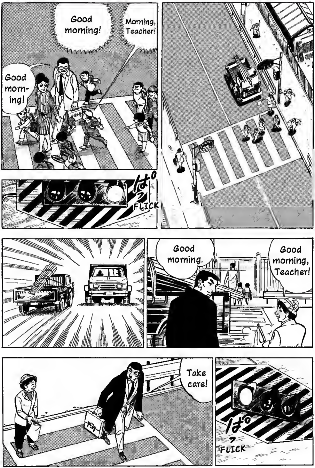
MINI MINI BOP

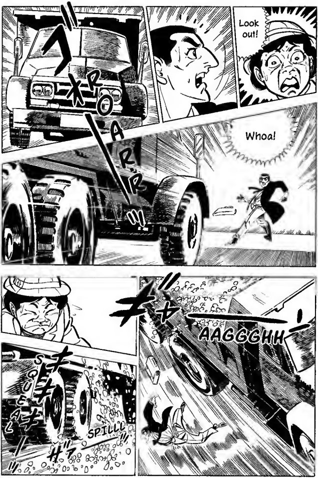
バロム・1 ワン
BAROM ONE
SAITO-PRO

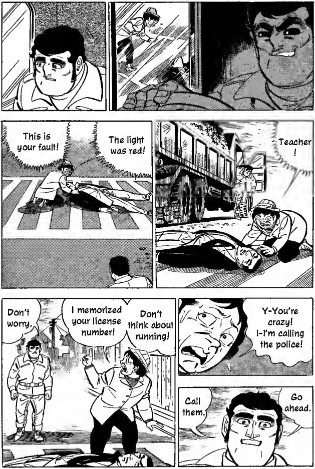
A SAITO-PRO WORK

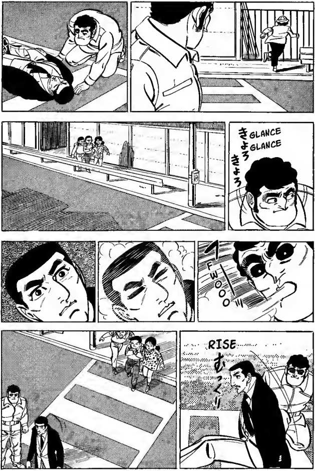

グオーン
RUMBLE


RUMBLE
SCREECH!
SQUEAL
Idiot!
Do ya wanna die?!
RUUMMBBBLLE

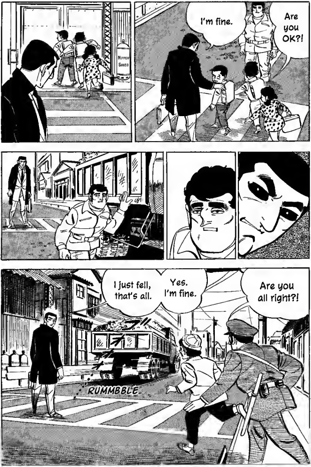

Good morning!
Morning, Teacher!
Good morn-ing!
ぱっ
FLICK
Good morning.
Good morning, Teacher!
Take care!
ぱっ
FLICK

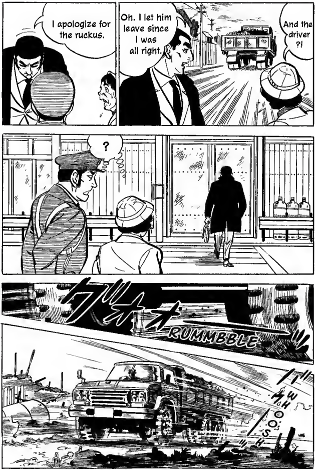

ブォ
ROARR!!
Look out!
Whoa!
キキキ
SQUEAL!!
ザァ
SPILLL!!
ギャ
AAGGGHH

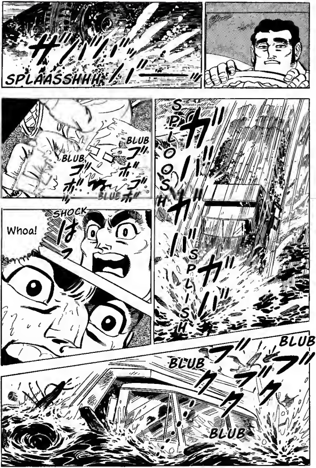

This is your fault!
The light was red!
Teacher!
Don't worry.
I memorized your license number!
Don't think about running!
Y-You're crazy! I-I'm calling the police!
Call them.
Go ahead.

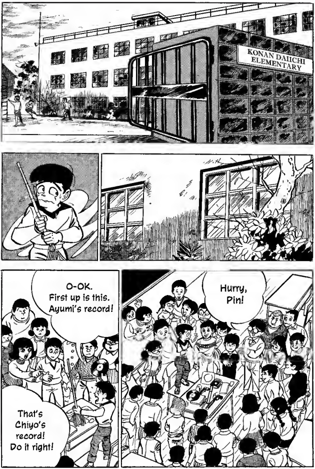


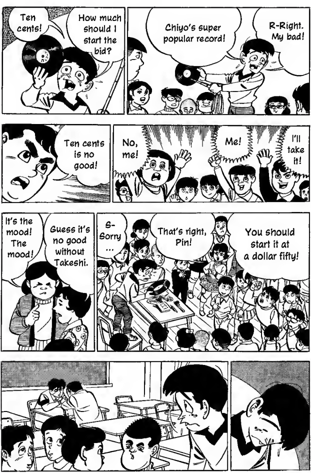
きょろ GLANCE
きょろ GLANCE
FWOOO
RISE むっくり

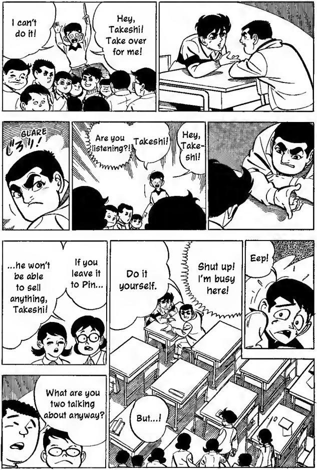

Are you OK?!
I'm fine.
NIPPON SANSO
Are you all right?!
Yes. I'm fine.
I just fell, that's all.
RUMMBBLE

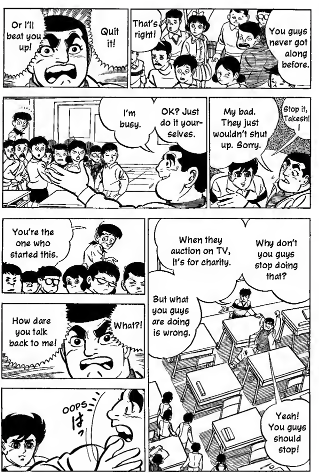

I apologize for the ruckus.
And the driver ?!
Oh. I let him leave since I was all right.
?
グオォ
RUMMBBLE
WHOOSH

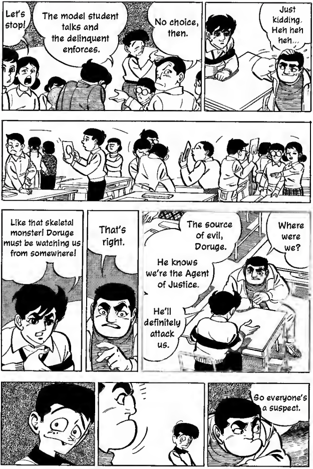

ザバババー
SPLAASSHHH
ガバガバガバ
SPLOOSH
SPLISH
ブボ
ゴボ
ブボ
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
はっ
SHOCK
Whoa!
ブク
ブク
ブク
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB

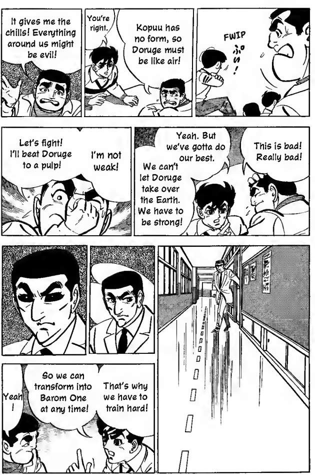

KONAN DAIICHI ELEMENTARY
Hurry, Pin!
O-OK. First up is this. Ayumi's record!
That's Chiyo's record! Do it right!

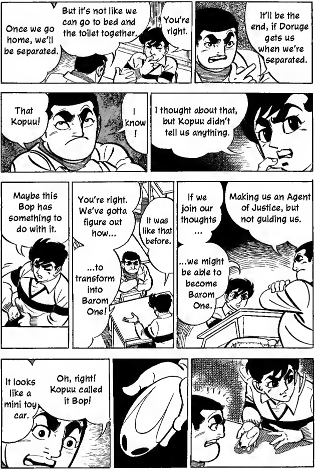

R-Right. My bad!
Chiyo's super popular record!
How much should I start the bid?
Ten cents!
I'll take it!
Me!
No, me!
Ten cents is no good!
You should start it at a dollar fifty!
That's right, Pin!
S-Sorry …
Guess it's no good without Takeshi.
It's the mood! The mood!

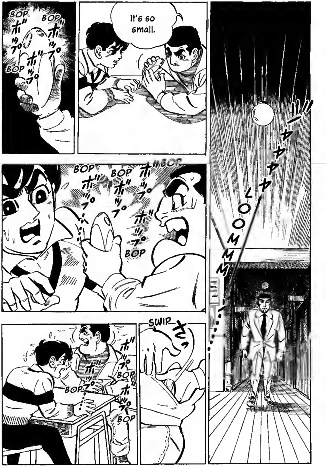

Hey, Takeshi! Take over for me!
I can't do it!
Hey, Take-shi!
Takeshi!
Are you listening?!
GLARE
じろり!
Eep!
Shut up! I'm busy here!
Do it yourself.
If you leave it to Pin...
...he won't be able to sell anything, Takeshi!
But...!
What are you two talking about anyway?


You guys never got along before.
That's right!
Quit it!
Or I'll beat you up!
Stop it, Takeshi!
My bad. They just wouldn't shut up. Sorry.
OK? Just do it yourselves.
I'm busy.
Why don't you guys stop doing that?
When they auction on TV, it's for charity.
But what you guys are doing is wrong.
Yeah! You guys should stop!
You're the one who started this.
What?!
How dare you talk back to me!
OOPS
はっ


Let's stop!
The model student talks and the delinquent enforces.
No choice, then.
Just kidding. Heh heh heh...
Like that skeletal monster! Doruge must be watching us from somewhere!
That's right.
The source of evil, Doruge.
He knows we're the Agent of Justice.
He'll definitely attack us.
Where were we?
So everyone's a suspect.


It gives me the chills! Everything around us might be evil!
You're right.
Kopuu has no form, so Doruge must be like air!
FWIP
ふり!
Let's fight! I'll beat Doruge to a pulp!
I'm not weak!
Yeah. But we've gotta do our best.
We can't let Doruge take over the Earth. We have to be strong!
This is bad! Really bad!
That's why we have to train hard!
So we can transform into Barom One at any time!
Yeah!


Once we go home, we'll be separated.
But it's not like we can go to bed and the toilet together.
You're right.
It'll be the end, if Doruge gets us when we're separated.
That Kopuu!
I know!
I thought about that, but Kopuu didn't tell us anything.
Maybe this Bop has something to do with it.
You're right. We've gotta figure out how...
It was like that before.
...to transform into Barom One!
If we join our thoughts ...
...we might be able to become Barom One.
Making us an Agent of Justice, but not guiding us.
It looks like a mini toy car.
Oh, right! Kopuu called it Bop!


ズーンンンン……
LOOMMM……
It's so small.
BOP
ボッ
BOP
ボッ
BOP
ボッ
BOP
ボッ
BOP
ボッ
BOP
ボッ
BOP
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SWIP
さっ
ボッ
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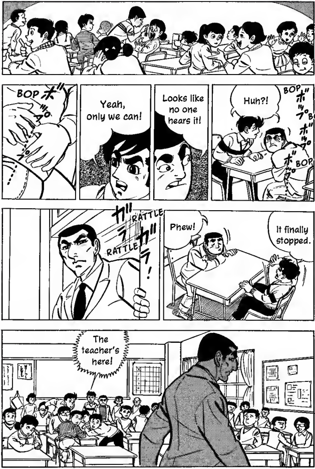
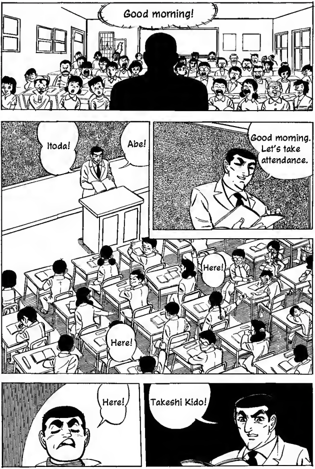
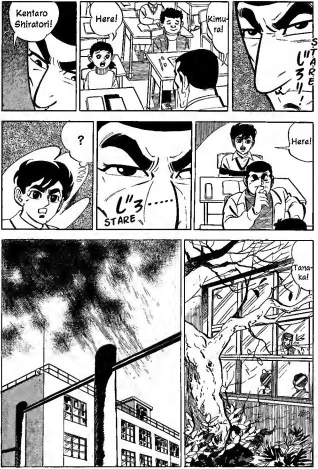
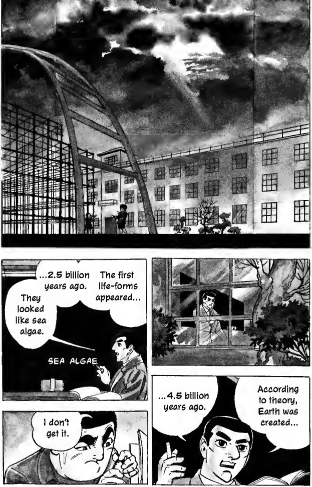
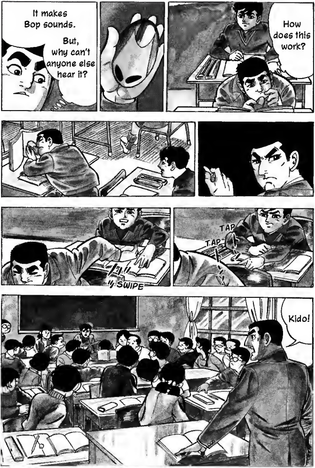
BOP
ボッ
BOP

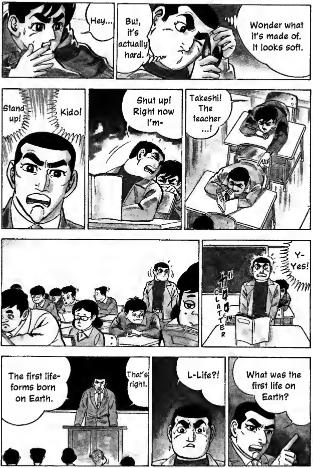

Huh?!
BOP ボッ
BOP ボッ
BOP ボッ
Looks like no one hears it!
Yeah, only we can!
BOP ボッ
It finally stopped.
Phew!
RATTLE ガラ
RATTLE ガラ!
The teacher's here!

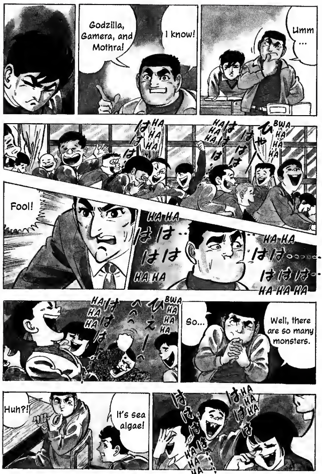

Good morning!
Good morning. Let's take attendance.
Abe!
Itoda!
Here!
Here!
Takeshi Kido!
Here!

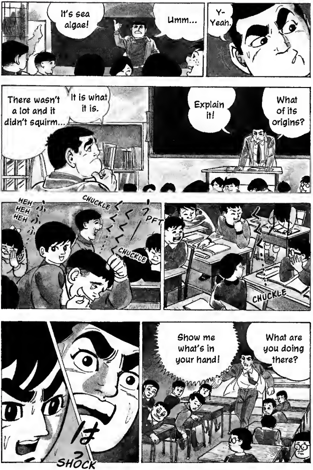

Kentaro Shiratori!
Here!
Kimu-ra!
じろり!
STARE
?
じろ……
STARE
Here!
Tana-ka!

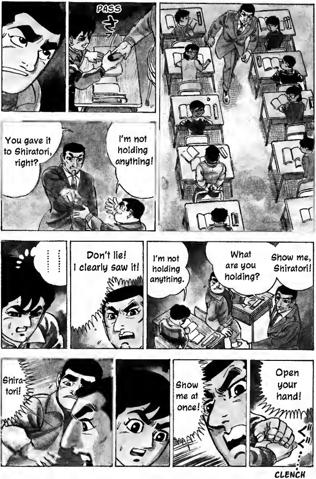

According to theory, Earth was created...
...4.5 billion years ago.
The first life-forms appeared...
...2.5 billion years ago.
They looked like sea algae.
SEA ALGAE
I don't get it.

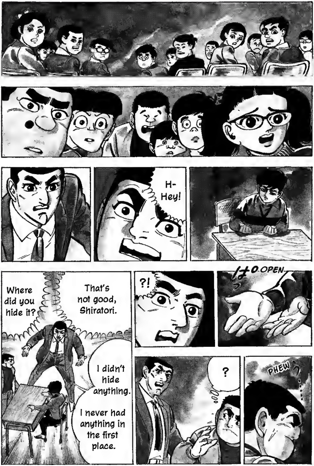

It makes Bop sounds.
But, why can't anyone else hear it?
How does this work?
SWIPE
TAP
TAP
Kido!

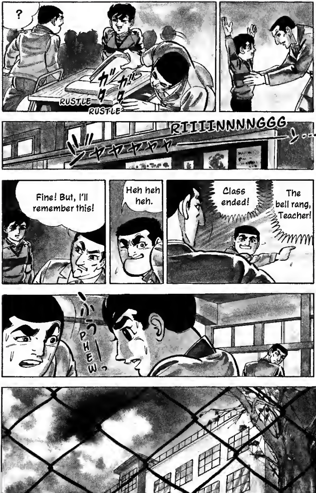

Wonder what it's made of. It looks soft.
But, it's actually hard.
Hey...
Takeshi! The teacher ...!
Shut up! Right now I'm-
Stand up! Kido!
Y-Yes!
CLATTER
What was the first life on Earth?
L-Life?!
That's right.
The first life-forms born on Earth.

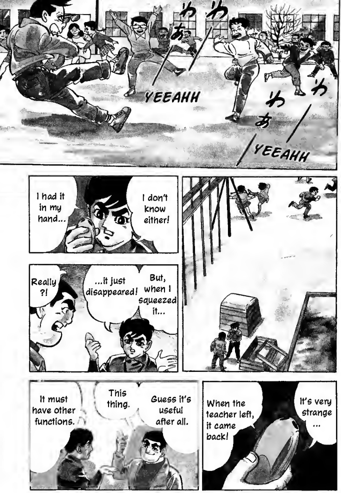

Umm ...
I know!
Godzilla, Gamera, and Mothra!
ひゃ BWA HA HA
HA HA HA はははは
はははは HA HA HA
ははは... HA HA HA HA
ははは.... HA-HA-HA
ははは HA HA
Fool!
ひぇ〜へへへ BWA HA HA HA
はははは HA HA HA
Well, there are so many monsters.
So...
はははは HA HA HA HA
ははは... HA HA HA HA
It's sea algae!
Huh?!

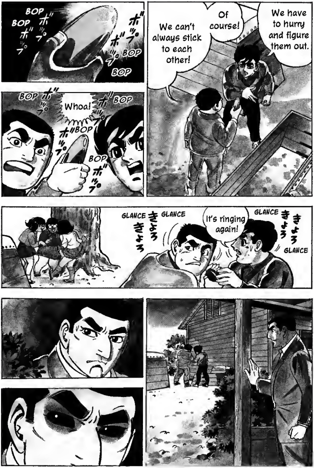

Y-
Yeah.
Umm...
It's sea algae!
What of its origins?
Explain it!
It is what it is.
There wasn't a lot and it didn't squirm...
PFT
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE
HEH HEH HEH
CHUCKLE
What are you doing there?
Show me what's in your hand!
は
SHOCK

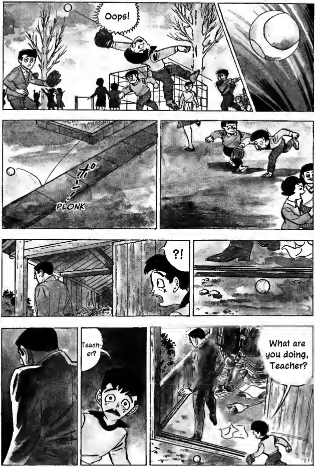

PASS
I'm not holding anything!
You gave it to Shiratori, right?
Show me, Shiratori!
What are you holding?
I'm not holding anything.
Don't lie! I clearly saw it!
......
Open your hand!
CLENCH
Show me at once!
Shira-tori!

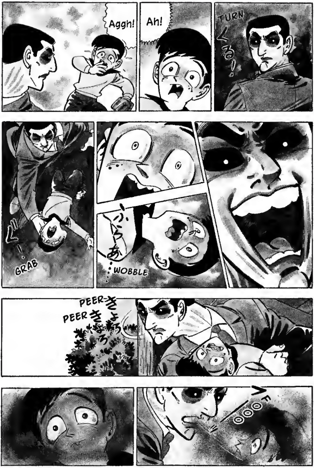

H-
Hey!
Where did you hide it?
That's not good, Shiratori.
?!
ぱっ
OPEN
I didn't hide anything.
I never had anything in the first place.
?
PHEW

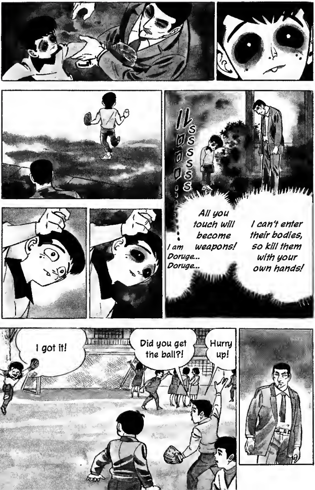

?
RUSTLE
ガタ
RUSTLE
ガタ
RIIIINNNNGGG
ジャヤヤヤヤ
The bell rang, Teacher!
Class ended!
Heh heh heh.
Fine! But, I'll remember this!
ふう
PHEW

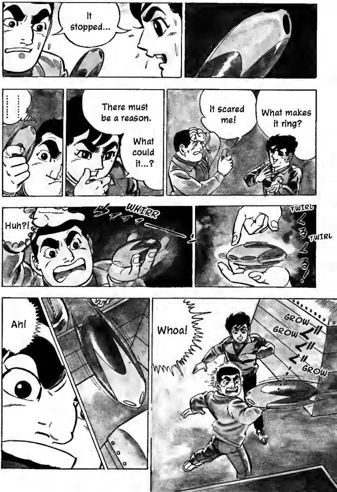

わ
わ
あ
YEEAHH
わ
わ
あ
YEEAHH
I don't know either!
I had it in my hand...
But, when I squeezed it...
...it just disappeared!
Really?!
It's very strange...
When the teacher left, it came back!
Guess it's useful after all.
This thing.
It must have other functions.

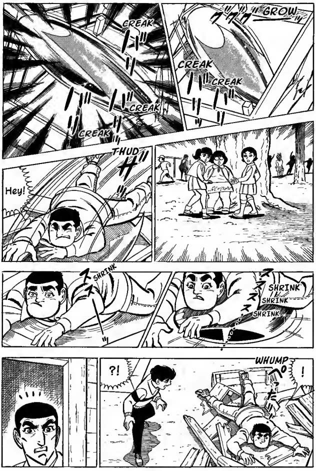

BOP
BOP
ボ
ボ
プ
ボ
ボ
プ
BOP
BOP
BOP
ボ
Whoa!
ボ
BOP
ボ
BOP
BOP
ボ
We can't always stick to each other!
Of course!
We have to hurry and figure them out.
GLANCE
きょろ
GLANCE
きょろ
It's ringing again!
GLANCE
きょろ
きょろ
GLANCE

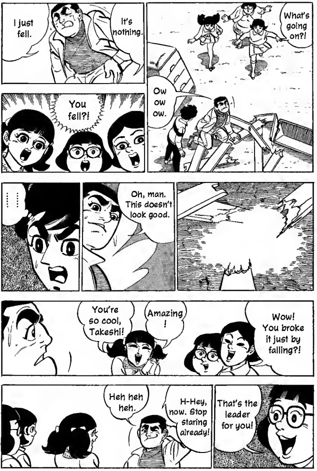

Oops!
ポーン
PLONK
?!
Teach-er?
What are you doing, Teacher?

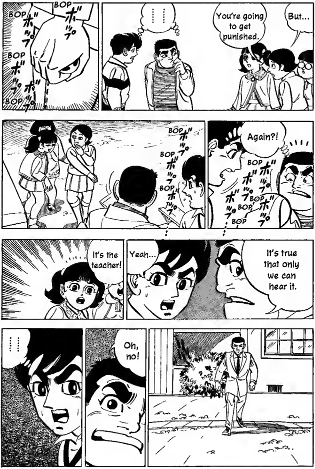

Aggh!
Ah!
TURN
くるっ!
ぐい!
GRAB
ふらぁ
WOBBLE
PEER
きょろ
PEER
きょろ
F

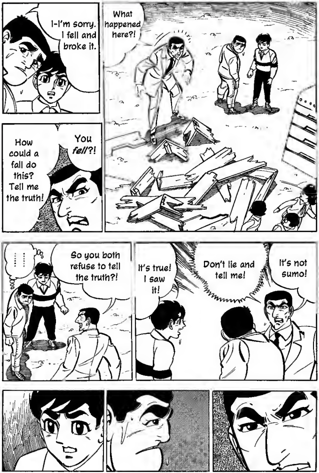

ルロロロ…
SSSSSS
I am Doruge... Doruge...
All you touch will become weapons!
I can't enter their bodies, so kill them with your own hands!
I got it!
Did you get the ball?!
Hurry up!

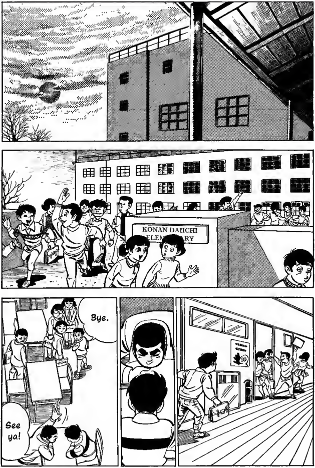

It stopped...
......
There must be a reason.
What could it...?
It scared me!
What makes it ring?
Huh?!
WHIRR
TWIRL
TWIRL
くるくるっ!
Ah!
Whoa!
GROW
GROW
GROW

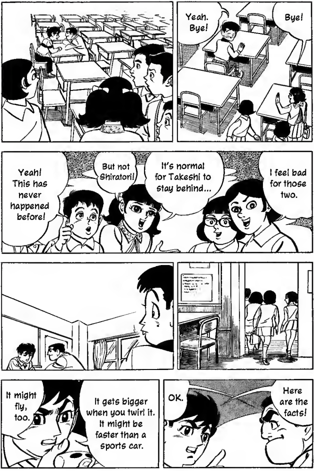

グググ GROW
バ CREAK
バ CREAK
CREAK バ
CREAK バ
バ CREAK
CREAK
ドサ THUD
Hey!
スススス SHRINK SHRINK SHRINK
スス SHRINK
!
WHUMP ぺったーん!
?!

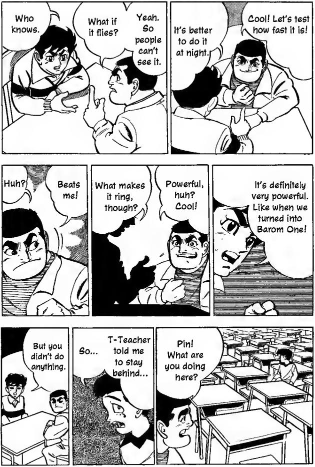

What's going on?!
Ow ow ow.
It's nothing.
I just fell.
You fell?!
Oh, man. This doesn't look good.
……
Wow! You broke it just by falling?!
Amazing!
You're so cool, Takeshi!
That's the leader for you!
H-Hey, now. Stop staring already!
Heh heh heh.

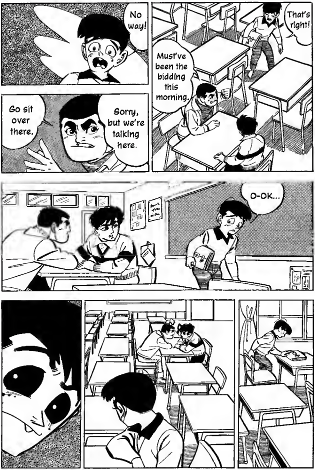

But...
You're going to get punished.
!...
BOP ボップ
BOP ボップ
BOP ボップ
BOP ボップ
Again?!
BOP ボップ
BOP ボップ
BOP ボップ
BOP ボップ
BOP ボップ
BOP ボップ
It's true that only we can hear it.
Yeah...
It's the teacher!
Oh, no!
!...

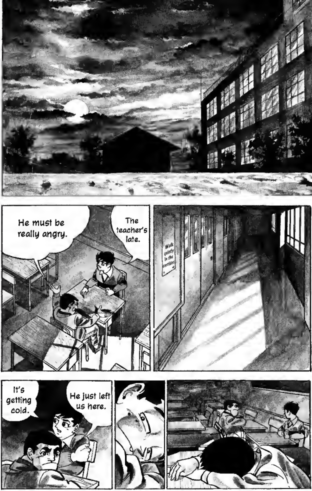

What happened here?!
I-I'm sorry. I fell and broke it.
You *fell*?!
How could a fall do this? Tell me the truth!
It's not sumo!
Don't lie and tell me!
It's true! I saw it!
……
So you both refuse to tell the truth?!

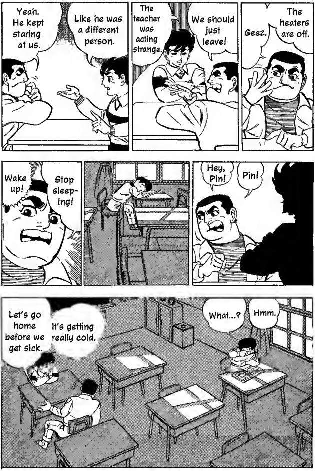

KONAN DAIICHI ELEMENTARY
Bye.
See ya!

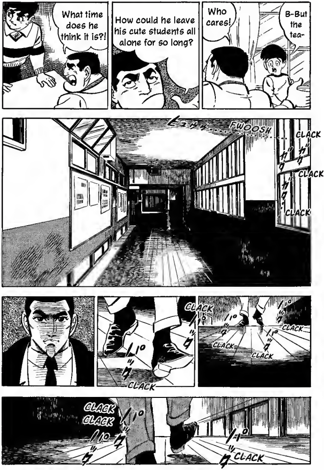

Bye!
Yeah. Bye!
I feel bad for those two.
It's normal for Takeshi to stay behind...
But not Shiratori!
Yeah! This has never happened before!
Here are the facts!
OK.
It gets bigger when you twirl it. It might be faster than a sports car.
It might fly, too.

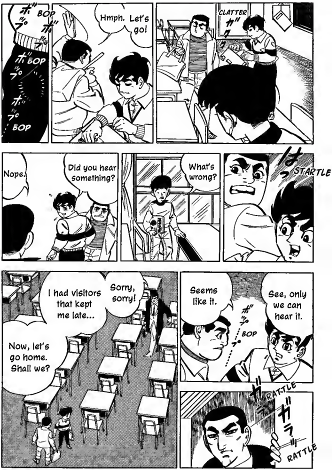

Cool! Let's test how fast it is!
It's better to do it at night.
Yeah. So people can't see it.
What if it flies?
Who knows.
It's definitely very powerful. Like when we turned into Barom One!
Powerful, huh? Cool!
What makes it ring, though?
Beats me!
Huh?
Pin! What are you doing here?
T-Teacher told me to stay behind...
So...
But you didn't do anything.

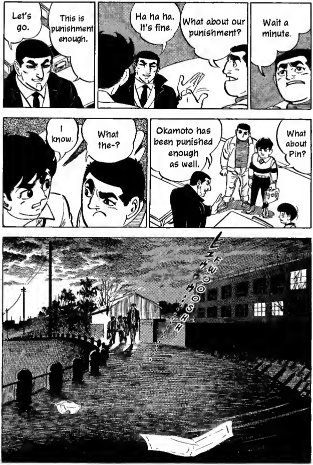

No way!
That's right!
Must've been the bidding this morning.
Sorry, but we're talking here.
Go sit over there.
O-OK...

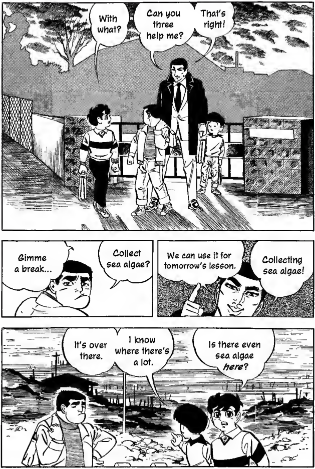

The teacher's late.
He must be really angry.
Walk quietly in the corridor.
He just left us here.
It's getting cold.

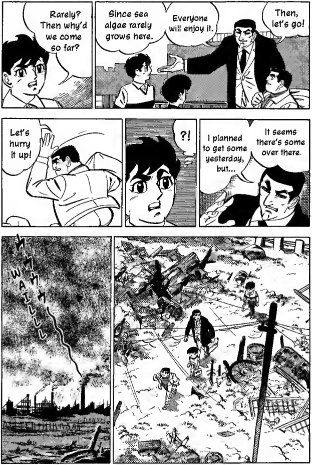

Yeah. He kept staring at us.
Like he was a different person.
The teacher was acting strange.
We should just leave!
The heaters are off.
Geez.
Wake up!
Stop sleeping!
Hey, Pin!
Pin!
Let's go home before we get sick.
It's getting really cold.
What...?
Hmm.

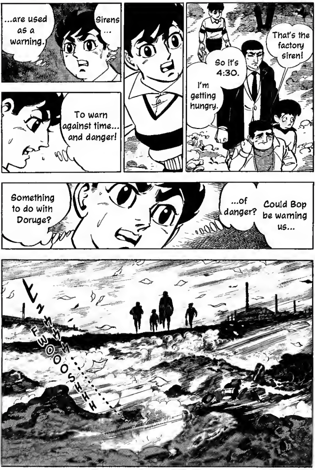

What time does he think it is?!
How could he leave his cute students all alone for so long?
Who cares!
B-But the tea-
FWOOSH
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK

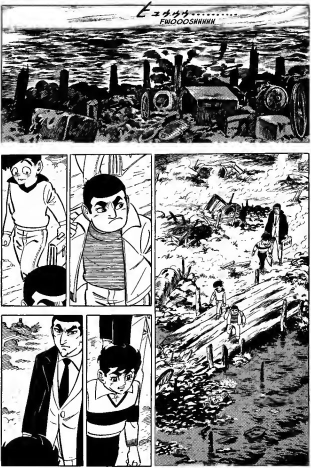

BOP
ボ BOP
ボプ
ボ BOP
プ
ボ
プ BOP
Hmph. Let's go!
CLATTER ガタ
Did you hear something?
Nope.
What's wrong?
はっ STARTLE
Sorry, sorry!
I had visitors that kept me late...
Now, let's go home. Shall we?
See, only we can hear it.
Seems like it.
ボプ BOP
ガラ RATTLE
ガラ RATTLE

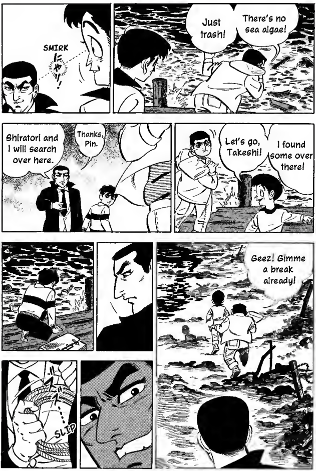

Let's go.
This is punishment enough.
Ha ha ha. It's fine.
What about our punishment?
Wait a minute.
I know.
What the-?
Okamoto has been punished enough as well.
What about Pin?
FWOOOSHH

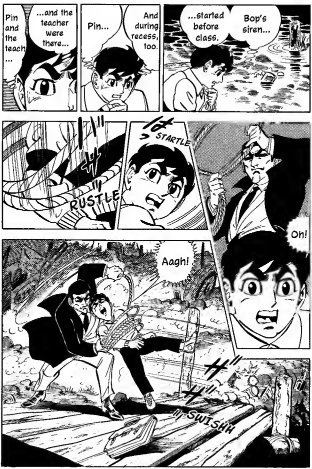

That's right!
Can you three help me?
With what?
Collecting sea algae!
We can use it for tomorrow's lesson.
Collect sea algae?
Gimme a break...
Is there even sea algae *here*?
I know where there's a lot.
It's over there.

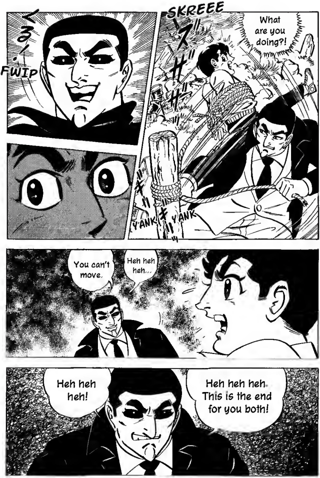

Then, let's go!
Everyone will enjoy it.
Since sea algae rarely grows here.
Rarely? Then why'd we come so far?
It seems there's some over there.
I planned to get some yesterday, but...
?!
Let's hurry it up!
WAILLLL

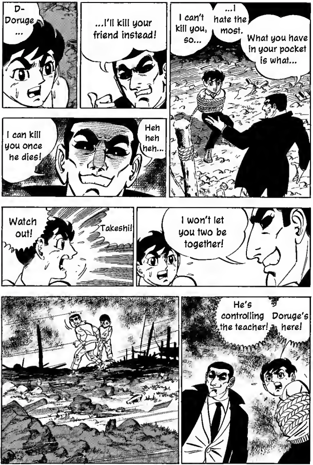

That's the factory siren!
So it's 4:30.
I'm getting hungry.
Sirens...
...are used as a warning.
To warn against time... and danger!
Could Bop be warning us...
...of danger?
Something to do with Doruge?
FWOOOSHHH

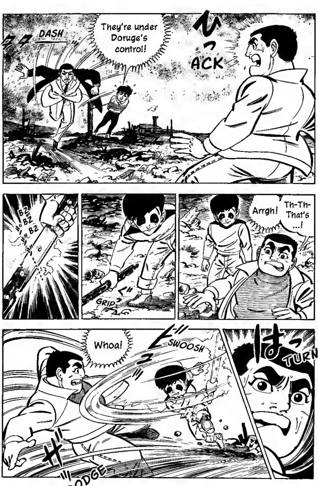

ヒュウウウ…………
FWOOOSHHHHH

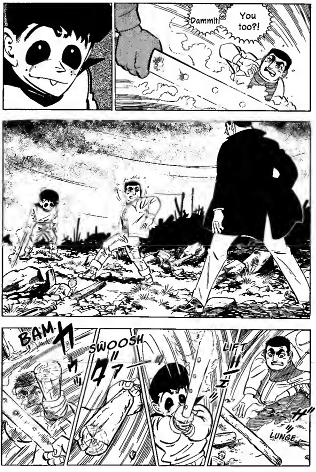

SMIRK
にや
Just trash!
There's no sea algae!
Shiratori and I will search over here.
Thanks, Pin.
Let's go, Takeshi!
I found some over there!
Geez! Gimme a break already!
SLIP

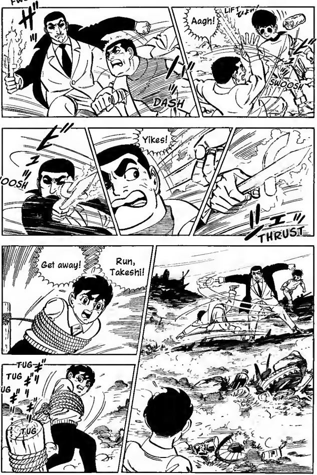

Bop's siren...
...started before class.
And during recess, too.
Pin...
...and the teacher were there...
Pin and the teach...
STARTLE
RUSTLE
Oh!
Aagh!
SWISHH

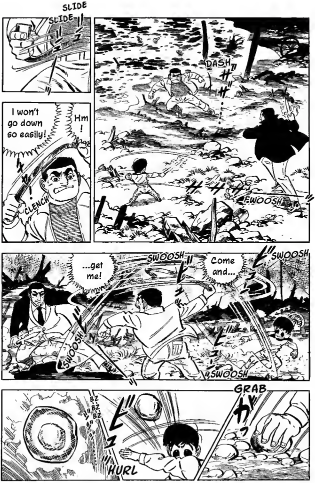

SKREEE
ズザザ
What are you doing?!
ギ
YANK
ギ
YANK
くる!
FWIP
Heh heh heh...
You can't move.
Heh heh heh. This is the end for you both!
Heh heh heh!

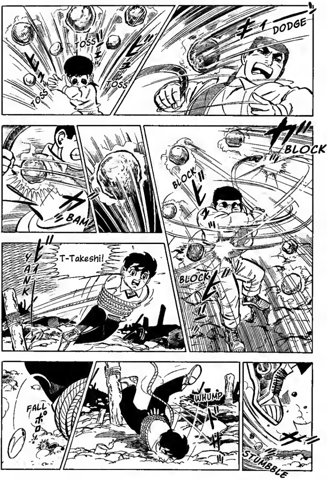

What you have in your pocket is what...
...I hate the most.
I can't kill you, so...
...I'll kill your friend instead!
D-Doruge...
Heh heh heh...
I can kill you once he dies!
I won't let you two be together!
Takeshi!
Watch out!
Doruge's here!
He's controlling the teacher!


ひっ
ACK
They're under Doruge's control!
タタ
DASH
Th-Th-That's ...!
Arrgh!
GRIP
BZ BZ BZ
はっ
TURN
SWOOSH
Whoa!
DODGE


Dammit!
You too?!
BAM
ガッ
SWOOSH
ダァー
LIFT
ズー
ザ
LUNGE


FWOOSH
DASH
Aagh!
LIFT
ひょい!
SWOOSH
WHOOSH
Yikes!
THRUST
Get away!
Run, Takeshi!
TUG
TUG
TUG
TUG


DASH
SWOOSH
SLIDE
SLIDE
Hm!
I won't go down so easily!
CLENCH
Come and...
...get me!
SWOOSH
SWOOSH
SWOOSH
SWOOSH
GRAB
HURL
BZ BZ BZ


キィ
DODGE
TOSS
TOSS
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ガッ
BLOCK
BLOCK
BLOCK
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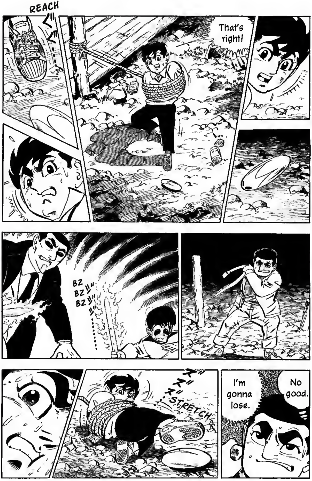
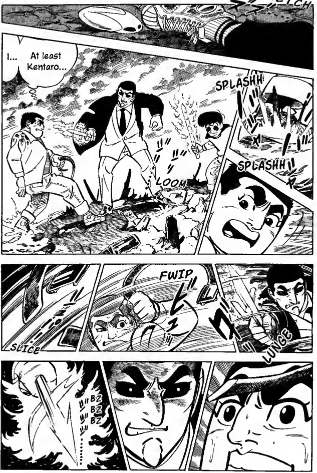
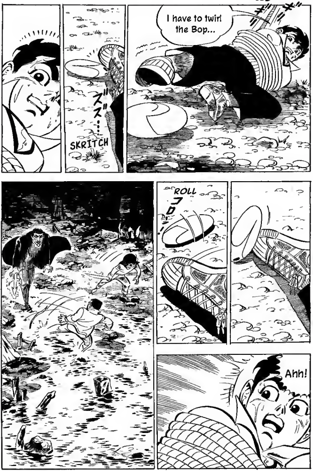
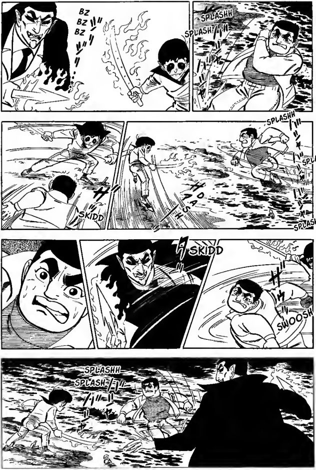
BAM
YANK
T-Takeshi!
STUMBBLE
WHUMP
FALL
ポロ


That's right!
REACH
ぐい
BZ BZ BZ
No good.
I'm gonna lose.
ズズズ
STRETCH


STRETCH
I... At least Kentaro...
LOOM
SPLASHH
SPLASHH
SLICE
FWIP
LUNGE
BZ BZ BZ


PULL
PULL
I have to twirl the Bop...
ズズ…
SKRITCH
ROLL
コロ
Ahh!


SPLASHH
SPLASH
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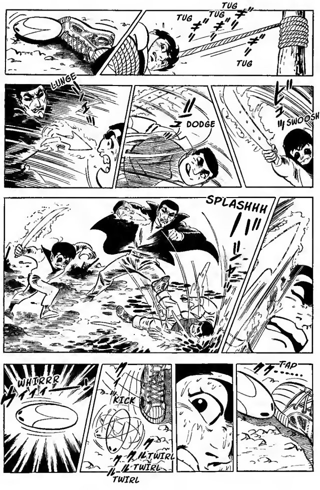
SPLASH


TUG
ギリ
TUG
ギリ
TUG
ギリ
TUG
ギリ
SWOOSH
ビュッ
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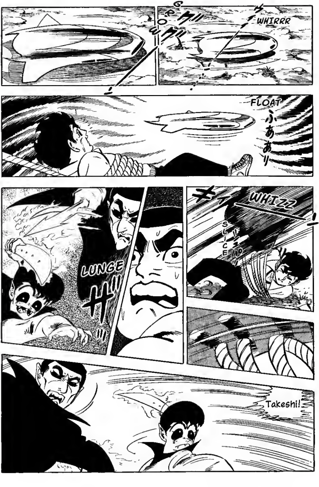
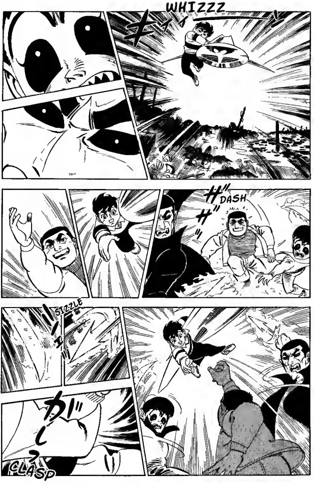
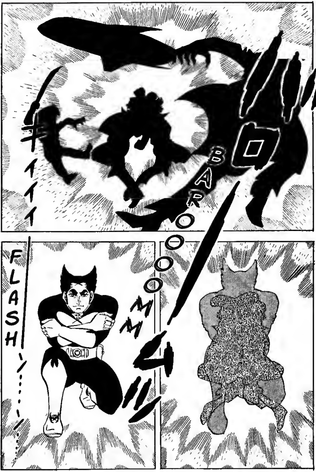
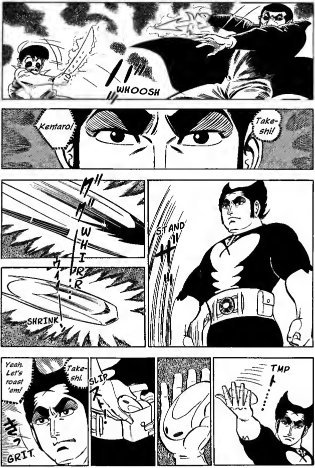
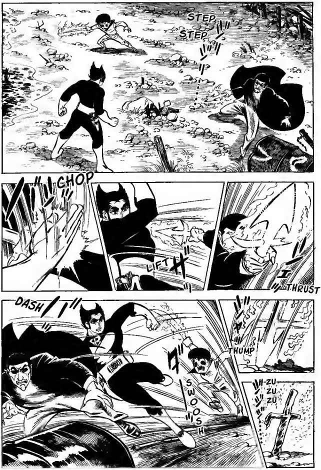
WHIRRR
KICK
TWIRL
TWIRL
TWIRL
TAP


WHIRRR
GROWL
ググ
FLOAT
ふああり
WHIZZ
キィ
SLICE
LUNGE
サ
Takeshi!


キィィー
WHIZZZ
DASH
SIZZLE
がしっ
CLASP


バロ——ム!!
BAROOOOMM
キイイイ
FLASH


WHOOSH
Kentaro!
Takeshi!
WHIRR
SHRINK
STAND
Yeah. Let's roast 'em!
きっ
GRIT
Takeshi.
SLIP
TMP


STEP
STEP
CHOP
LIFT
THRUST
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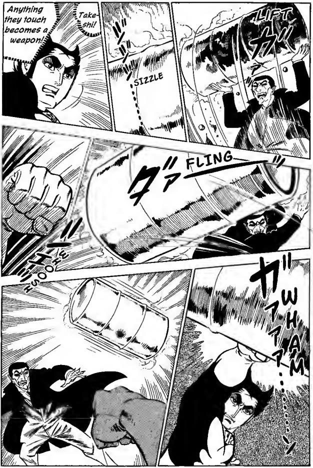
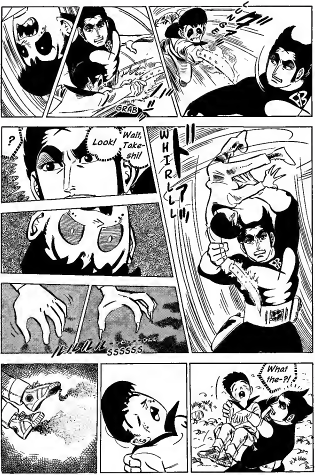
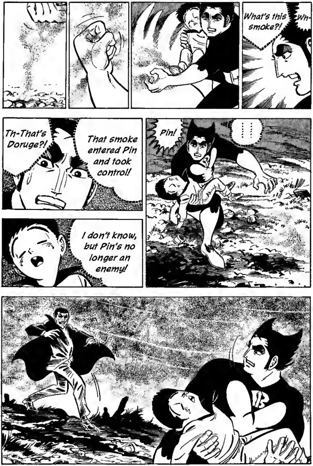
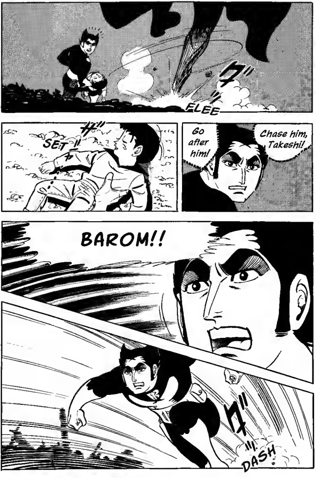
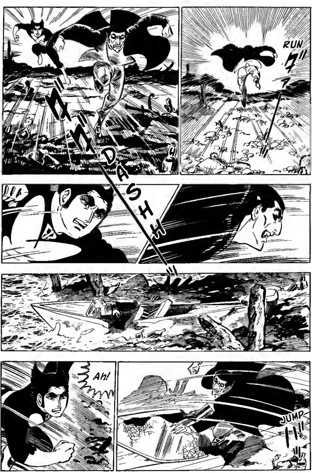
SWOOSH
THUMP
ZU
ZU
ZU

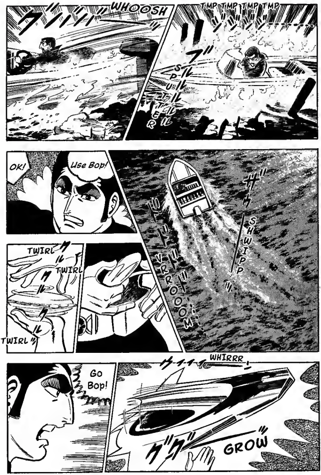

Anything they touch becomes a weapon!
Take-shi!
SIZZLE
LIFT
FLING
WHOOSH
WHAM

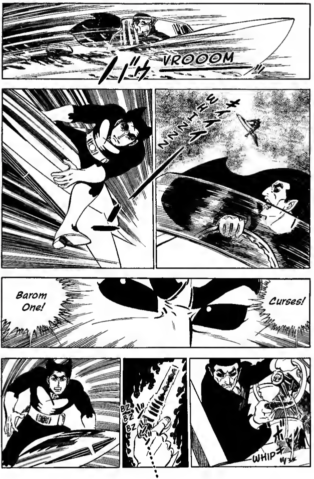

LUNGE
GRAB
WHIRLL
Wait, Takeshi!
Look!
?
SSSSSS
What the-?!

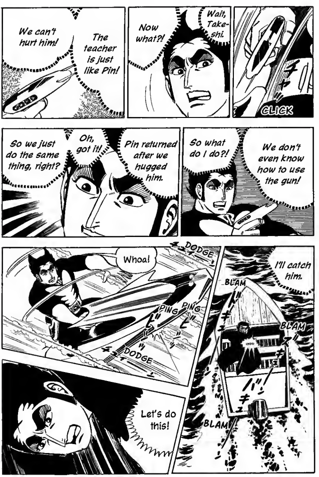

What's this smoke?!
Wh-
Th-That's Doruge?!
That smoke entered Pin and took control!
I don't know, but Pin's no longer an enemy!
Pin!
! ! !

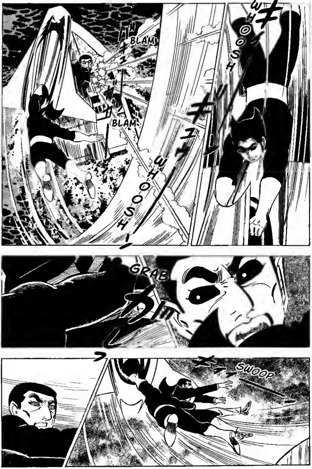

FLEE
Chase him, Takeshi!
Go after him!
SET
BAROM!!
DASH

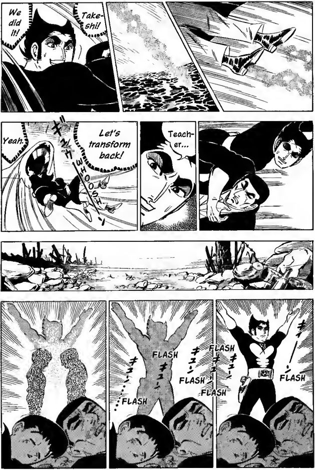

RUN
DASH
Ah!
JUMP

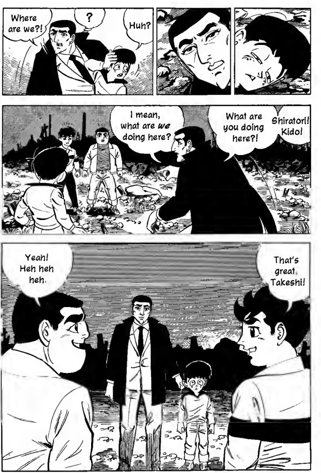

TMP TMP TMP TMP
SPUTTER
WHOOSH
SHWIPP
VRROOOM
Use Bop!
OK!
TWIRL
TWIRL
TWIRL
WHIRRR
GROW
Go Bop!


バッ
VROOOM
キィィ
WHIIINNN
Curses!
Barom One!
ボキッ
WHIP
BZ
BZ
BZ


CLICK
Wait, Takeshi.
Now what?!
The teacher is just like Pin!
We can't hurt him!
We don't even know how to use the gun!
So what do I do?!
Pin returned after we hugged him.
Oh, got it!
So we just do the same thing, right?
I'll catch him.
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
DODGE
Whoa!
PING
PING
DODGE
Let's do this!


SWHOOSH
WHOOSH
BLAM
BLAM
GRAB
SWOOP

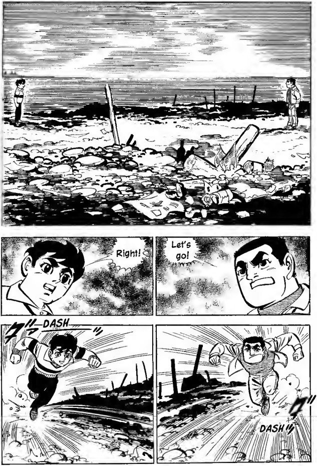

We did it!
Take-shi!
Yeah.
Let's transform back!
ギュン
WHOOSH—!
Teacher...
キュ—ン……
FLASH
FLASH
キュ—ン
キュ—ン
FLASH
FLASH
キュ—ン
キュ—ン
FLASH
キィ—ン
FLASH

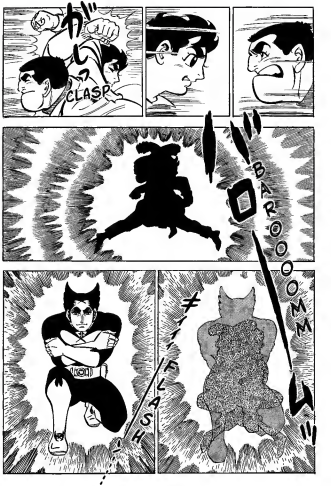

Huh?
?
Where are we?!
Shiratori! Kido!
What are you doing here?!
I mean, what are *we* doing here?
That's great Takeshi!
Yeah! Heh heh heh.

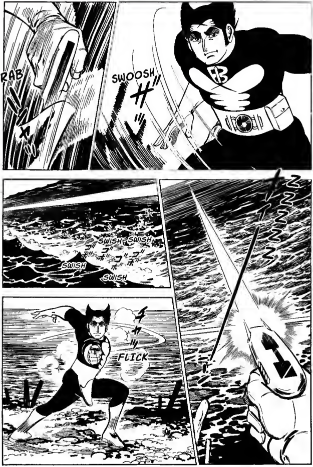
CHAPTER 2 END

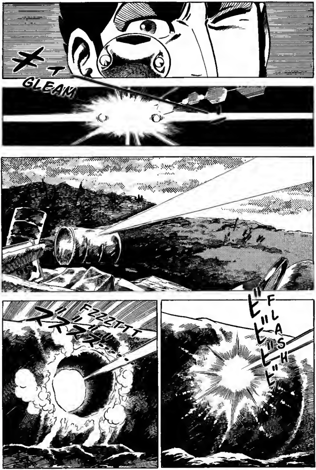
BAROM ONE

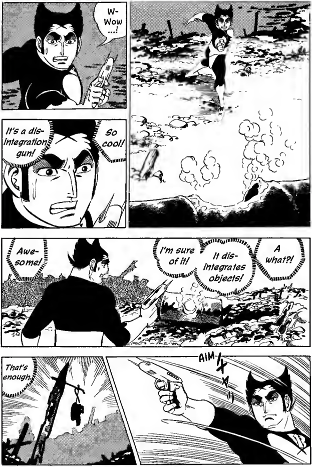
バロム・1

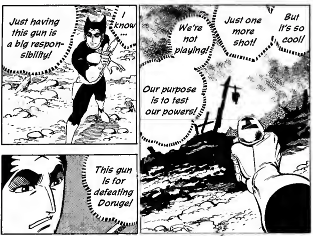

Right!
Let's go!
DASH
DASH


がしっ
CLASP
バロ
BAROOOOMM
ム
キィィ
FLASH

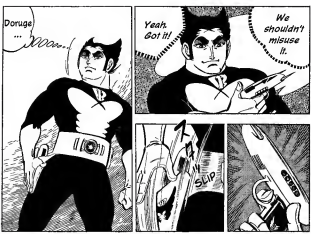

SWOOSH
ザッ
GRAB
ZZZZZZ
SWISH
SWISH
SWISH
SWISH
ゴボ
ゴボ
ゴボ
ゴボ
チャッ
FLICK


キィ
GLEAM
ズズズズ…
FZZZTTT
ビビビビビ
FLASH


W-Wow...!
So cool!
It's a disintegration gun!
A what?!
It disintegrates objects!
I'm sure of it!
Awe-some!
AIM
That's enough.


But it's so cool!
Just one more shot!
We're not playing!
Our purpose is to test our powers!
I know...
Just having this gun is a big responsibility!
This gun is for defeating Doruge!

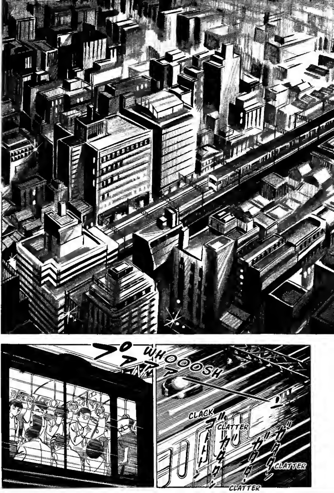
HAPTER 3
F GREAT POWER

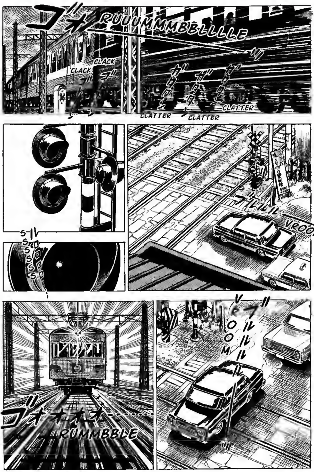

Doruge
...
Doooo...
Yeah. Got it!
We shouldn't misuse it.
スー
SLIP

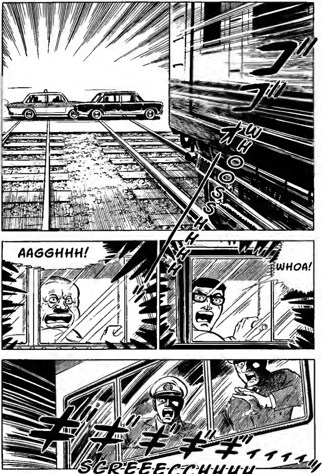
BAROM ONE

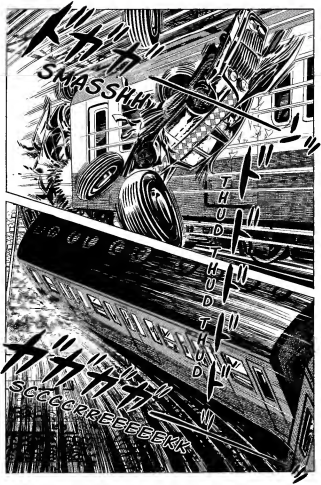
C
LOSS O

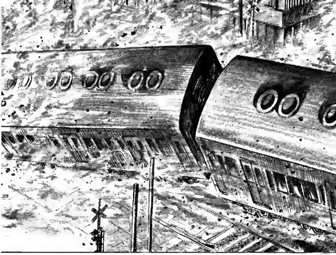
SAITO-PRO
A SAITO-PRO WORK

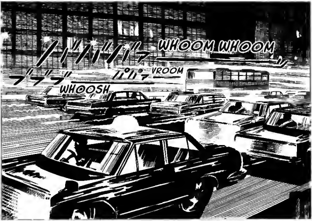

プァァァ
WHOOOOSH
ガタタン
CLATTER
ガタタ!
ガタタン
CLATTER
ゴトトン
CLACK
CLATTER

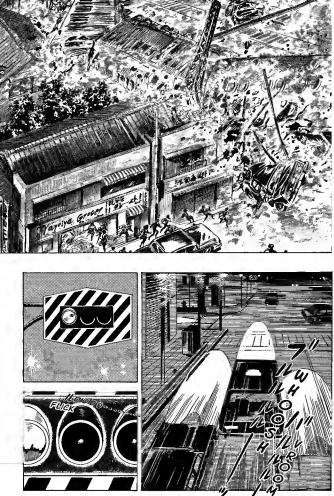

ゴォ〜ッ
RUUUMMMBBLLLLE
ガタタン
CLATTER
ガタタン
CLATTER
ガタタン
CLATTER
ゴン ゴン
CLACK
CLACK
ブルル
VROOM
シーン
SSSSSS
ゴォオオオ
RUMMBBLE
ブルルル
VROOM

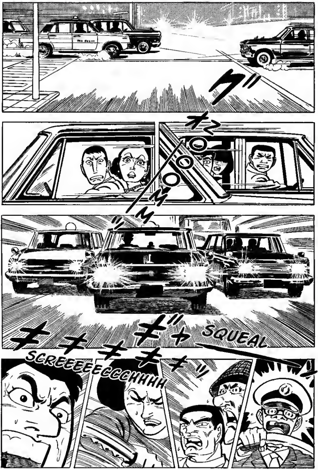

ゴゴオ
WHOOSHHHH
WHOA!
AAGGHHH!
ギギギギギィィィィィ
SCREEECCHHHHH

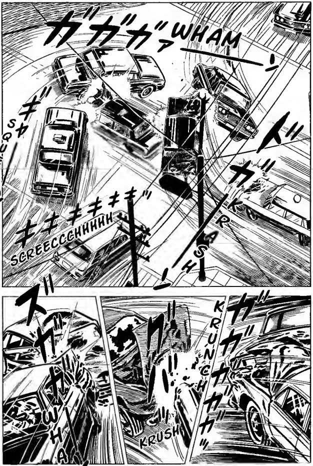

ドガガ
SMASSHH
ドドドド
THUD THUD THUD
ガガガガ
SCCCCRRREEEEEEEKK

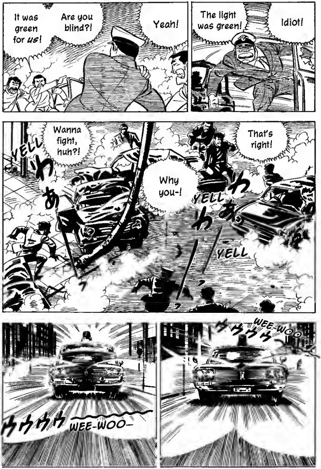


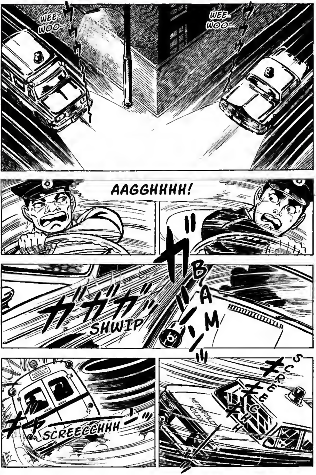

WHOOM WHOOM
バババァ
VROOM
プパァ
ブブブ
WHOOSH

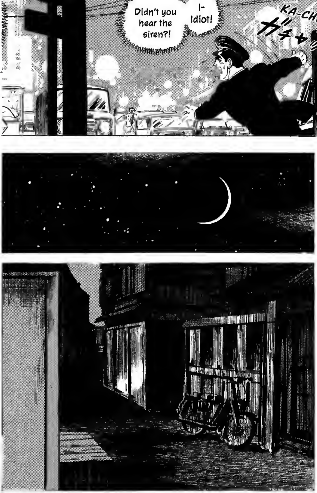

Yayoiya Grocer
FLICK
WHOOOSH
VROOOM

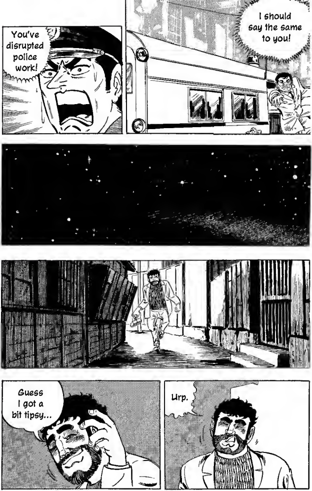
グ
オ〜〜
OOOMM
ギャ
SQUEAL
キキキキキッ
SCREEEEEEECCCHHHH
!

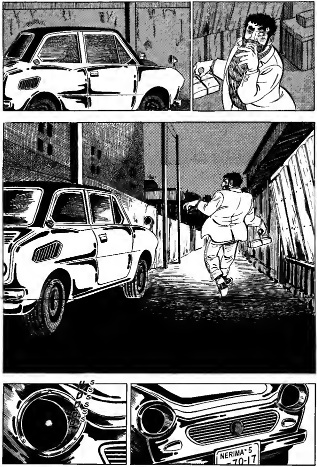

ガガガァ WHAM
ド!!カ!! KRASH
ギャ SQUEAL
キキキキキ SCREECCHHHHH
ガガガガ KRUNCH
ク!!ハ!! KRUSH
ズ!!ガガ!! WHAM

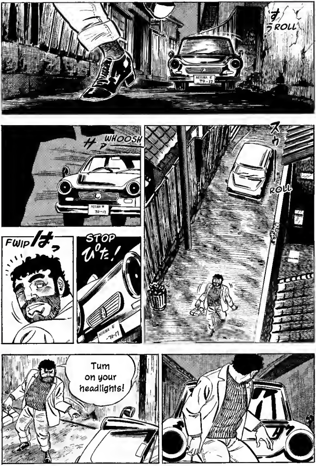

Idiot!
The light was green!
Yeah!
Are you blind?!
It was green for *us*!
That's right!
YELL
わ
あ
YELL
Why you-!
Wanna fight, huh?!
YELL
わ
あ
WEE-WOO
ウウウ
ウウウウ
WEE-WOO-

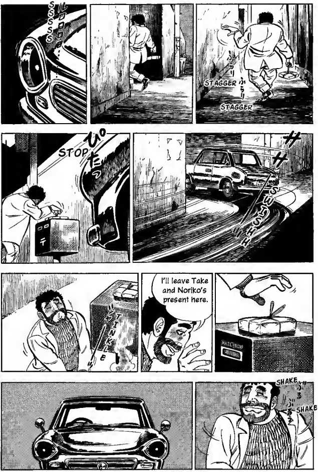

WEE-
WOO-
ウウウ
WEE-
WOO-
AAGGHHHH!
ガ
BAM
ガガガ
SHWIP
SCREECH
キキキ
キャ
SCREECCHHH

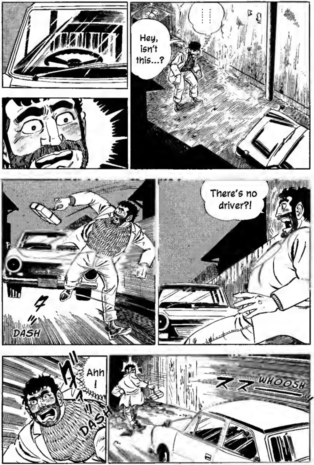

KA-CHAK
ガチャ
I- Idiot!
Didn't you hear the siren?!

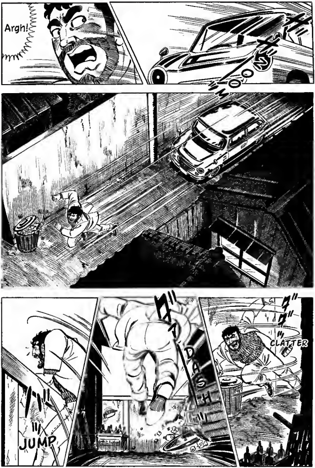

You've disrupted police work!
I should say the same to you!
Guess I got a bit tipsy...
Urp.

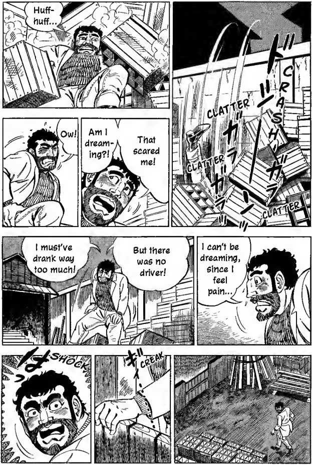

SSSSSS
NERIMA 5
70-17

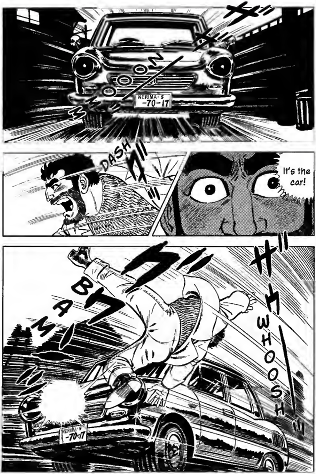

すぅ ROLL
ザァ WHOOSH
スゥ ROLL
FWIP はっ
STOP ぴた!
Turn on your headlights!

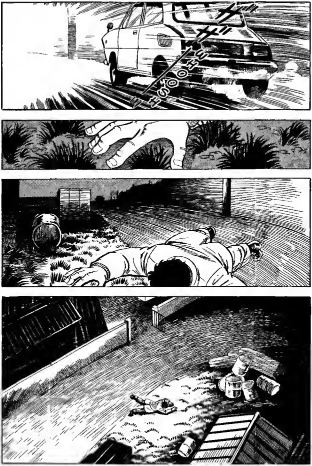

ふらり
STAGGER
ふらり
STAGGER
ルロロロ…
SSSSSS
ザ
ザ
SWISHH
ぴたっ
STOP
MAIL BOX
I'll leave Take and Noriko's present here.
TINKLE
SHAKE
ぶる
ぶるっ
SHAKE

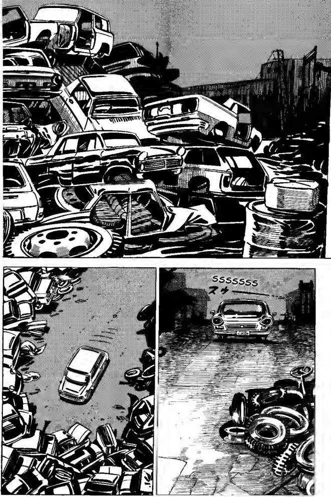

……
Hey, isn't this...?
DASH
There's no driver?!
Ahn!
DASH
スス
WHOOSH

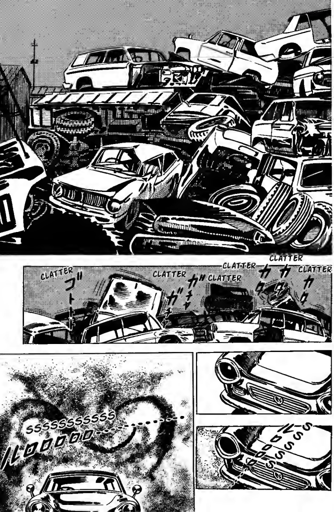

Argh!
ZOOM
バッ
JUMP
ダッ
DASH
ダ
ダ
CLATTER


CRASH
CLATTER
ガラ
CLATTER
ガラ
CLATTER
Huff-huff...
Am I dreaming?!
That scared me!
Ow!
I can't be dreaming, since I feel pain...
But there was no driver!
I must've drank way too much!
CREAK
SHOCK


ZOOOMM
NERIMA·5 -70-17
It's the car!
DASH
WHOOSH
BAM
NERIMA·5 -70-17


ザ
ザ
WHOOSH!!


SSSSSSS
スゥ—


CLATTER
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ゴトトト
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ルロロロロ
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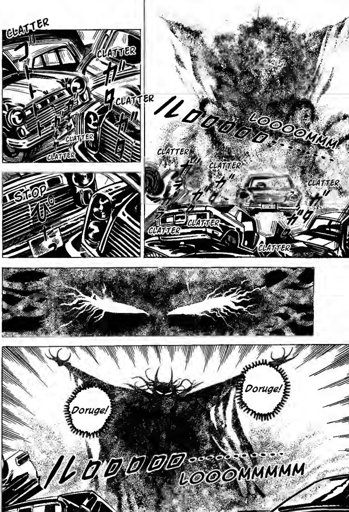
ルロロロロロロ


LOOOOMMM
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
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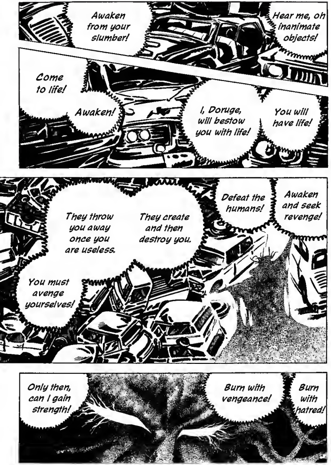
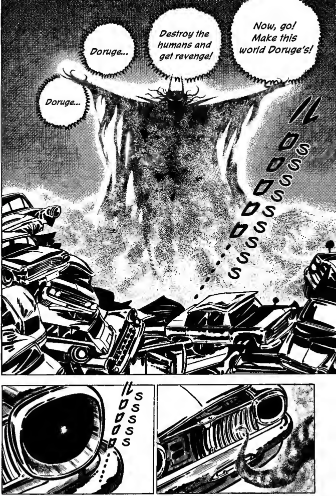
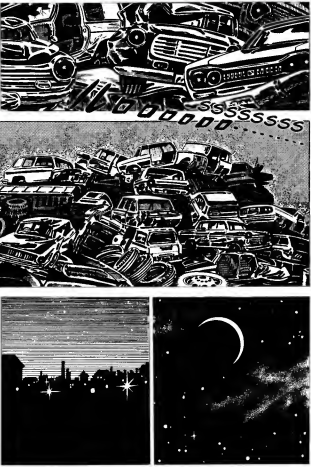
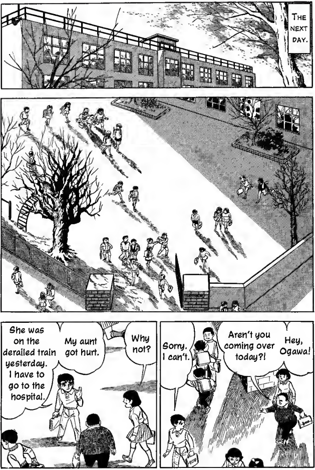
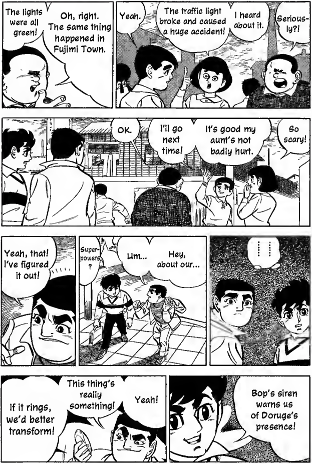
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
STOP
Doruge!
Doruge!
LOOOMMMMM

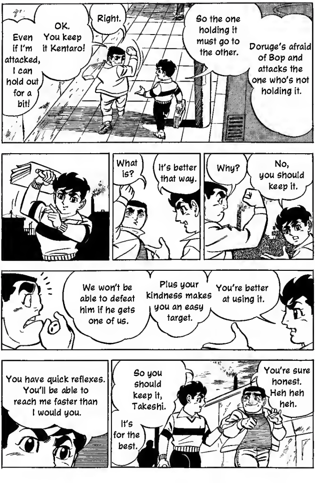

Hear me, oh inanimate objects!
Awaken from your slumber!
You will have life!
I, Doruge, will bestow you with life!
Awaken!
Come to life!
Awaken and seek revenge!
Defeat the humans!
They create and then destroy you.
They throw you away once you are useless.
You must avenge yourselves!
Burn with hatred!
Burn with vengeance!
Only then, can I gain strength!

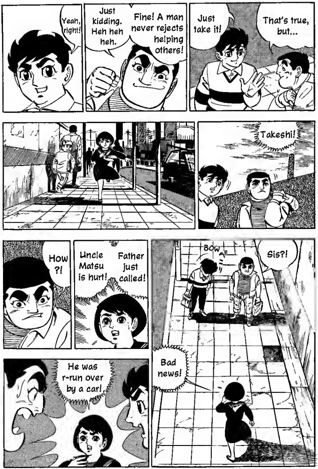

Now, go! Make this world Doruge's!
Destroy the humans and get revenge!
Doruge...
Doruge...
ルロロロロロSSSSSS
ルロロロロSSSS

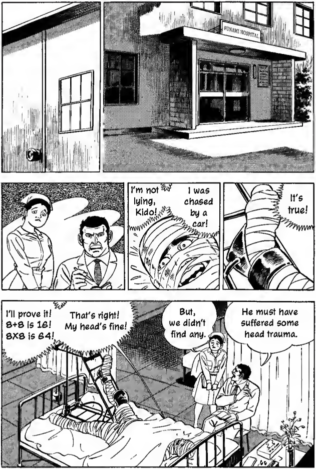

NOOOOOOSSSSSSSS.......

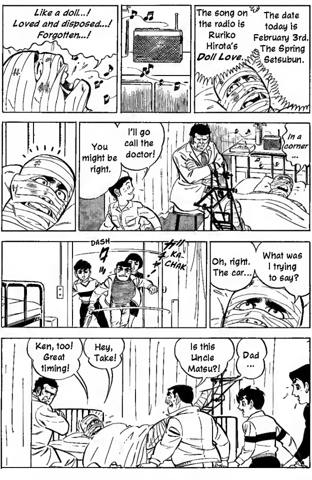

THE NEXT DAY.
Hey, Ogawa!
Aren't you coming over today?!
Sorry. I can't.
Why not?
My aunt got hurt.
She was on the derailed train yesterday. I have to go to the hospital.

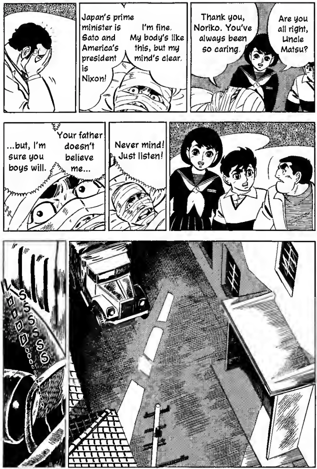

Serious-ly?!
I heard about it.
The traffic light broke and caused a huge accident!
Yeah.
Oh, right. The same thing happened in Fujimi Town.
The lights were all green!
So scary!
It's good my aunt's not badly hurt.
I'll go next time!
OK.
......
Hey, about our...
Um...
Super-powers ?
Yeah, that! I've figured it out!
Bop's siren warns us of Doruge's presence!
Yeah!
This thing's really something!
If it rings, we'd better transform!

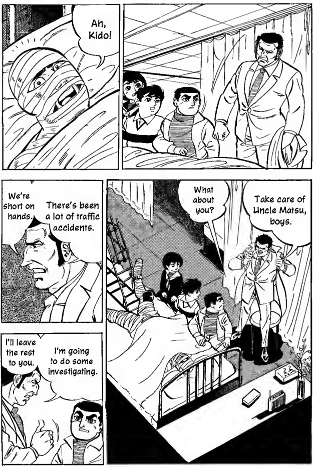

Doruge's afraid of Bop and attacks the one who's not holding it.
So the one holding it must go to the other.
Right.
OK. You keep it Kentaro!
Even if I'm attacked, I can hold out for a bit!
No, you should keep it.
Why?
It's better that way.
What is?
You're better at using it.
Plus your kindness makes you an easy target.
We won't be able to defeat him if he gets one of us.
You have quick reflexes. You'll be able to reach me faster than I would you.
So you should keep it, Takeshi.
It's for the best.
You're sure honest. Heh heh heh.

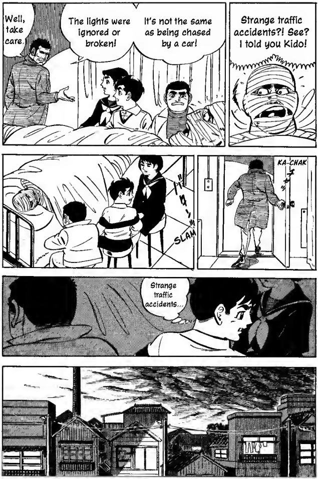

Yeah, right!
Just kidding. Heh heh heh.
Fine! A man never rejects helping others!
Just take it!
That's true, but...
Takeshi!
Bow
Sis?!
Bad news!
Father just called!
Uncle Matsu is hurt!
How?!
He was r-run over by a car!

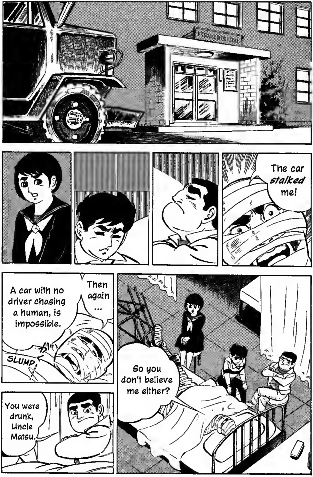

FUNAMI HOSPITAL
I'm not lying, Kido!
I was chased by a car!
It's true!
He must have suffered some head trauma.
But, we didn't find any.
That's right! My head's fine!
I'll prove it! 8+8 is 16! 8X8 is 64!

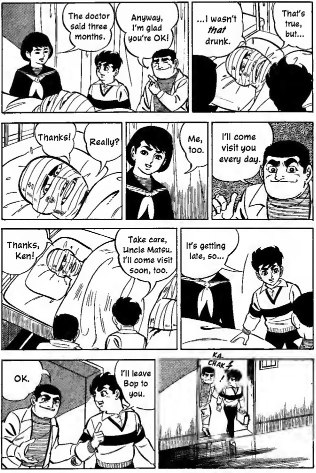

Like a doll...! Loved and disposed...! Forgotten...!
The song on the radio is Ruriko Hirota's *Doll Love.*
The date today is February 3rd. The Spring Setsubun.
You might be right.
I'll go call the doctor!
In a corner ...
DASH
KA-CHAK
Oh, right. The car...
What was I trying to say?
Ken, too! Great timing!
Hey, Take!
Is this Uncle Matsu?!
Dad ...

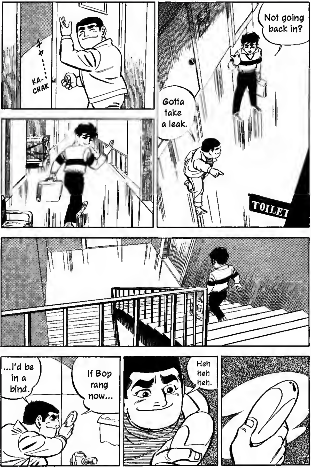

Are you all right, Uncle Matsu?
Thank you, Noriko. You've always been so caring.
I'm fine. My body's like this, but my mind's clear.
Japan's prime minister is Sato and America's president is Nixon!
Never mind! Just listen!
Your father doesn't believe me...
...but, I'm sure you boys will.
Ssssss

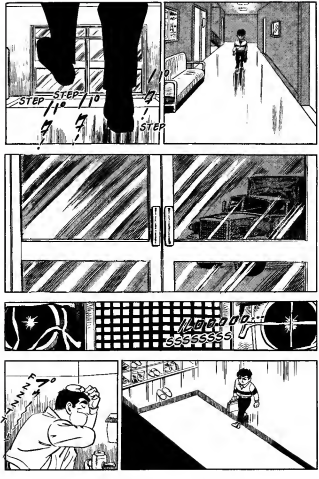

Ah, Kido!
Take care of Uncle Matsu, boys.
What about you?
There's been a lot of traffic accidents.
We're short on hands.
I'm going to do some investigating.
I'll leave the rest to you.

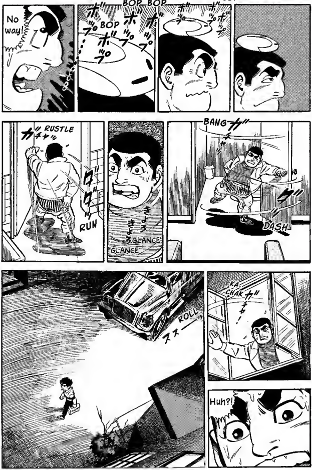

Well, take care.
The lights were ignored or broken!
It's not the same as being chased by a car!
Strange traffic accidents?! See? I told you Kido!
SLAM
KA-CHAK
Strange traffic accidents...

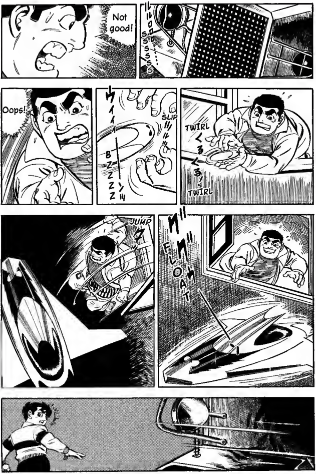

FUNAMI HOSPITAL
The car *stalked* me!
A car with no driver chasing a human, is impossible.
Then again ...
SLUMP
You were drunk, Uncle Matsu.
So you don't believe me either?

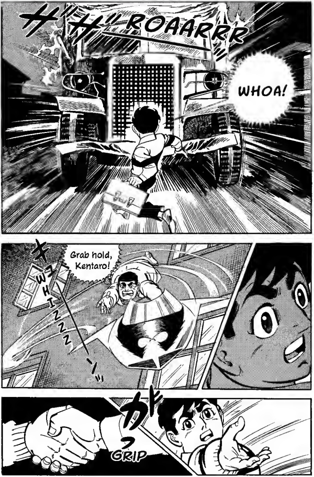

The doctor said three months.
Anyway, I'm glad you're OK!
...I wasn't *that* drunk.
That's true, but...
Thanks!
Really?
Me, too.
I'll come visit you every day.
Thanks, Ken!
Take care, Uncle Matsu. I'll come visit soon, too.
It's getting late, so...
OK.
I'll leave Bop to you.
KA-CHAK
!

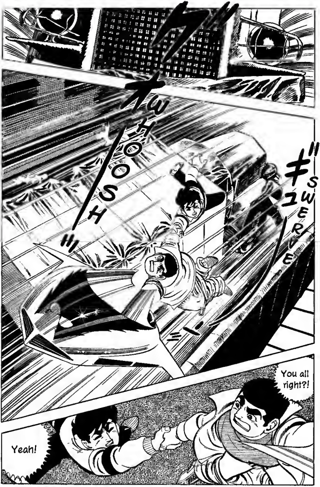

チャ
KA-CHAK
Not going back in?
Gotta take a leak.
TOILET
If Bop rang now...
...I'd be in a bind.
Heh heh heh.

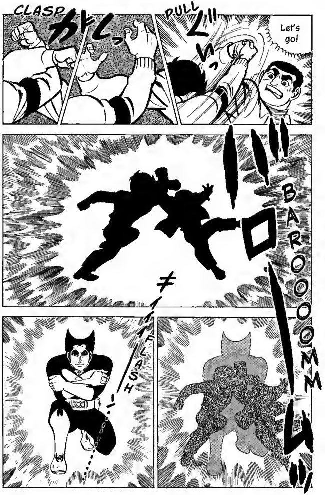

STEP
パタ!
STEP
パタ!
パタ!
STEP
ルロロロロロ…
SSSSSSSS
プツ!
FZZZTT

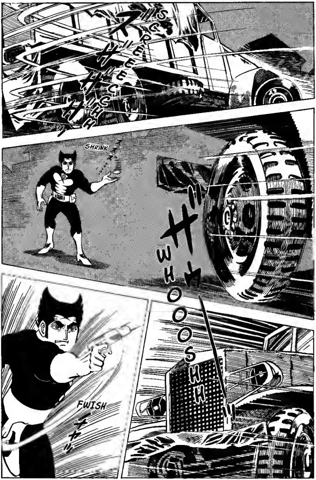

BOP BOP BOP
BOP BOP BOP BOP
No way!
BANG ガチャ
DASH ダッ
GLANCE GLANCE きょろきょろ
RUSTLE ガチャ
RUN ダダ
KA-CHAK ガチャ!
Huh?!
ROLL スー

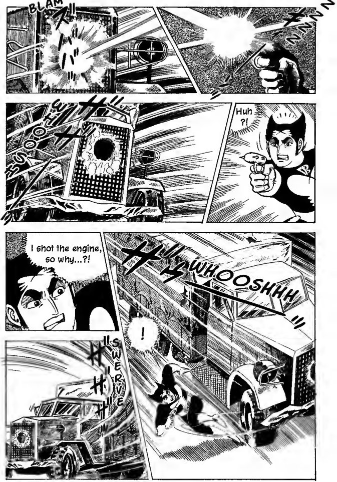

ルロロ
SSSSSS
Not good!
TWIRL
くるくる
TWIRL
SLIP
ヴィイイ
BZZZZZ
ン
Oops!
FLOAT
JUMP

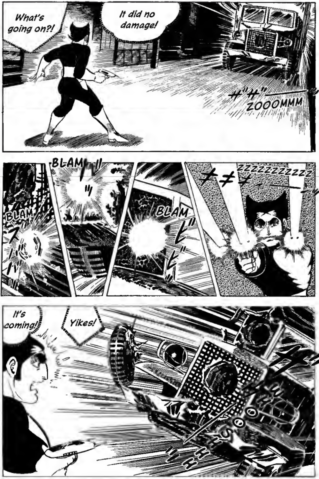

ザザ
ROAARRR
WHOA!
WHIZZZ
Grab hold, Kentaro!
ガ
GRIP

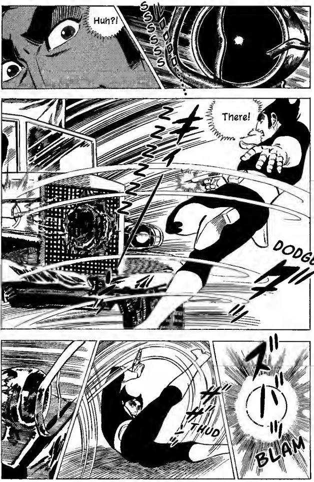

ゴオッ
WHOOSH
ギュ
SWERVE
You all right?!
Yeah!

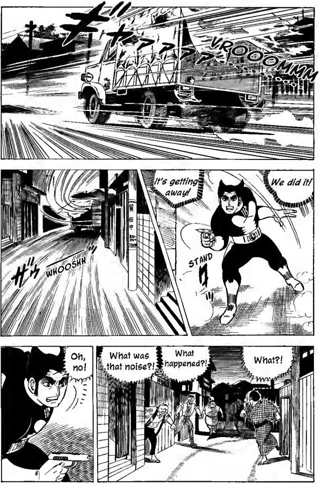

CLASP
がしっ
PULL
ぐいっ
Let's go!
バロ―ム
BAROOOOOMM
キィィィ
FLASH

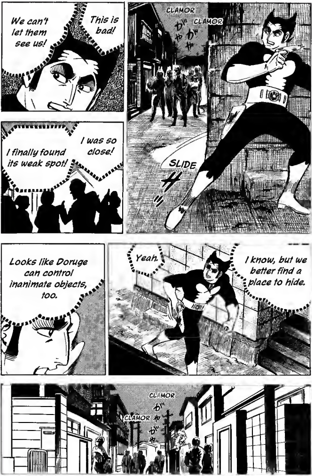

SCREEECHHH
SHRINK
WHOOOSHH
FWISH

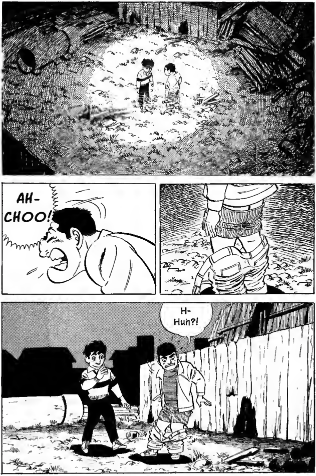

BLAM
WHOOSH
Huh ?!
I shot the engine, so why...?!
WHOOSHHH
!
SWERVE

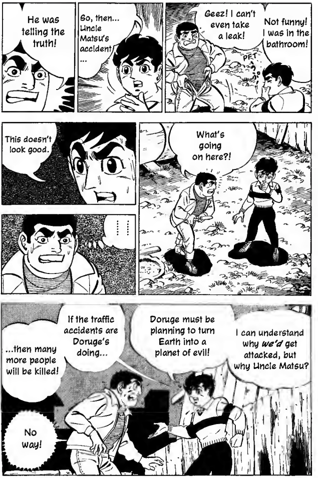

What's going on?!
It did no damage!
ZOOOMMM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
ZZZZZZZZZZZ
It's coming!
Yikes!

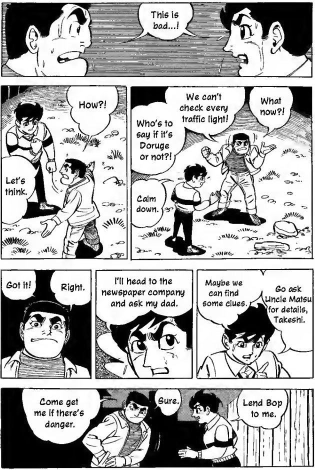

Huh?!
SSSSSS
There!
ZZZZZZ
DODGE
THUD
BLAM

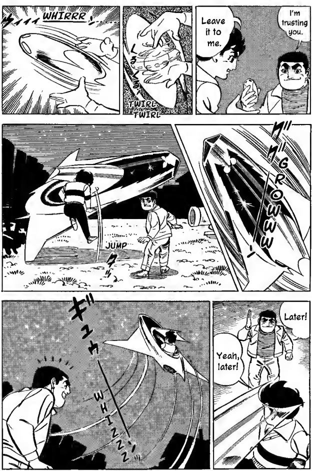

ギャァァァァ
VROOOMMM
ザッ
WHOOSHH
賀田中
It's getting away!
We did it!
STAND
Oh, no!
What was that noise?!
What happened?!
What?!

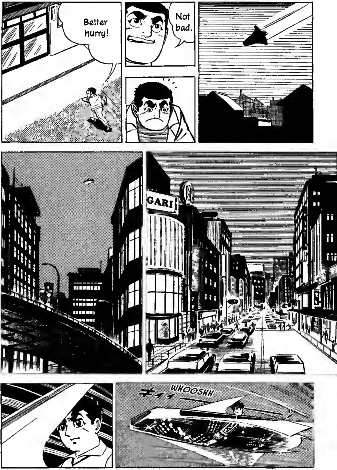

CLAMOR
CLAMOR
がやがや
SLIDE
This is bad!
We can't let them see us!
I was so close!
I finally found its weak spot!
I know, but we better find a place to hide.
Yeah.
Looks like Doruge can control inanimate objects, too.
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
がやがや

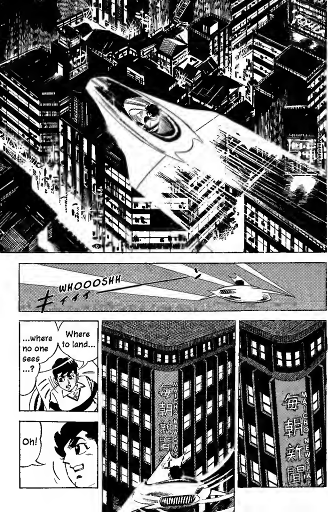

AH-
CHOO!
H-
Huh?!

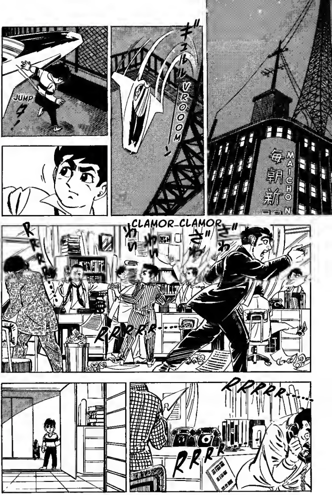

He was telling the truth!
So, then... Uncle Matsu's accident ...
Geez! I can't even take a leak!
Not funny! I was in the bathroom!
PFT
This doesn't look good.
......
What's going on here?!
I can understand why *we'd* get attacked, but why Uncle Matsu?
Doruge must be planning to turn Earth into a planet of evil!
If the traffic accidents are Doruge's doing...
...then many more people will be killed!
No way!

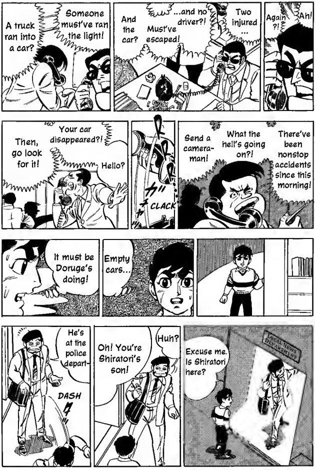

This is bad...!
What now?!
We can't check every traffic light!
Who's to say if it's Doruge or not?!
Calm down.
How?!
Let's think.
Go ask Uncle Matsu for details, Takeshi.
Maybe we can find some clues.
I'll head to the newspaper company and ask my dad.
Right.
Got it!
Lend Bop to me.
Sure.
Come get me if there's danger.

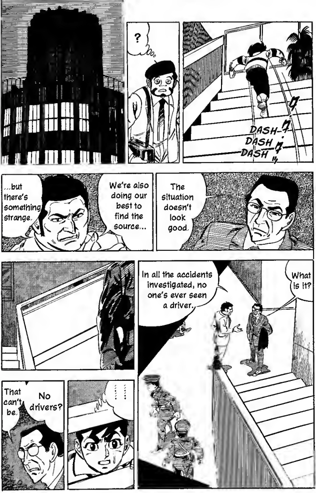

WHIRRR
TWIRL TWIRL
Leave it to me.
I'm trusting you.
JUMP
GROWWW
WHIZZZ
Later!
Yeah, later!

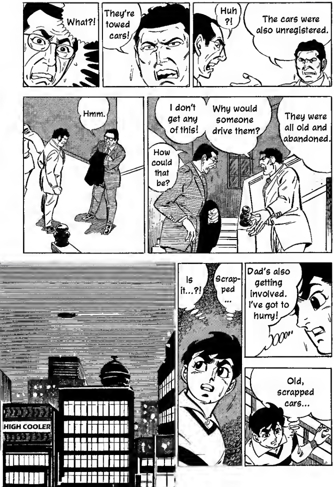

Better hurry!
Not bad.
GARI
キィィ
WHOOSHH

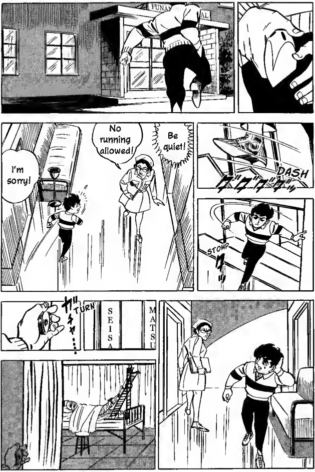

WHOOOSHH
キイイ
Where to land...
...where no one sees ...?
Oh!
毎朝新聞社
MAICHO NEWSPAP
毎朝新聞
MAICHO NEWSPAP

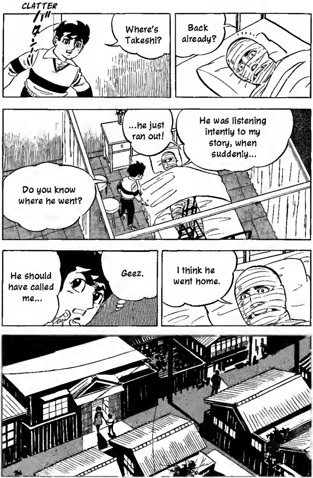

毎朝新
MAICHO N
ギュルルン
VROOOOM
JUMP
タ!
CLAMOR-CLAMOR
ざわざわ
わいわい
RRRR
RRRRR·····
RRRRR·····
RRRR

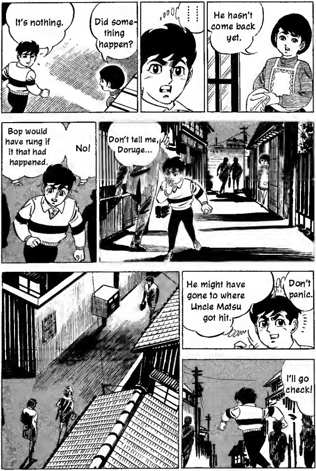

Ah!
Again?!
Two injured...
...and no driver?!
Must've escaped!
And the car?
Someone must've ran the light!
A truck ran into a car?
There've been nonstop accidents since this morning!
What the hell's going on?!
Send a cameraman!
ガ"
CLACK
Hello?
Your car disappeared?!
Then, go look for it!
Empty cars...
It must be Doruge's doing!
LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT
Excuse me. Is Shiratori here?
Huh?
Oh! You're Shiratori's son!
He's at the police depart-
DASH

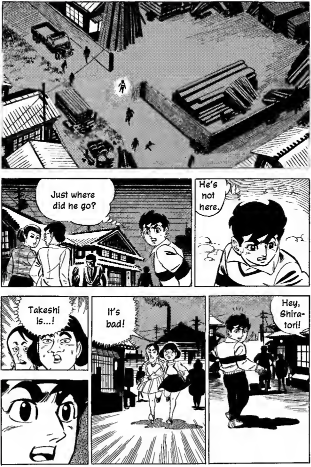

DASH DASH DASH
?
The situation doesn't look good.
We're also doing our best to find the source...
...but there's something strange.
What is it?
In all the accidents investigated, no one's ever seen a driver.
......
No drivers?
That can't be.

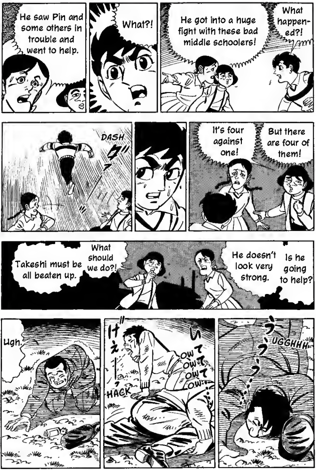

The cars were also unregistered.
Huh ?!
They're towed cars!
What?!
They were all old and abandoned.
Why would someone drive them?
I don't get any of this!
How could that be?
Hmm.
Dad's also getting involved. I've got to hurry!
Old, scrapped cars...
Scrapped ...
Is it...?!
HIGH COOLER

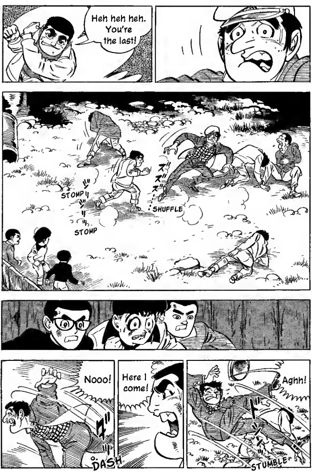

FUNA
AL
Be quiet!
No running allowed!
I'm sorry!
ダダダダッ
DASH
ダッ
STOMP
ガチャ…
TURN
SEISA
MATSU

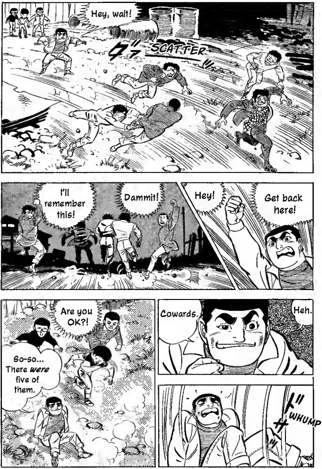

CLATTER
Where's Takeshi?
Back already?
He was listening intently to my story, when suddenly...
...he just ran out!
Do you know where he went?
I think he went home.
Geez.
He should have called me...

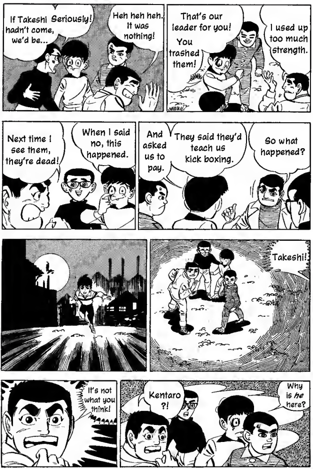

He hasn't come back yet.
...
Did something happen?
It's nothing.
Don't tell me, Doruge...
No!
Bop would have rung if that had happened.
Don't panic.
He might have gone to where Uncle Matsu got hit.
I'll go check!

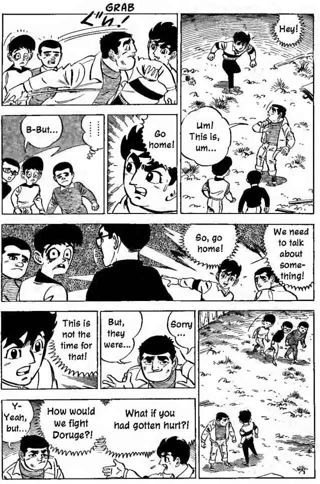

Just where did he go?
He's not here.
Takeshi is...!
It's bad!
Hey, Shiratori!

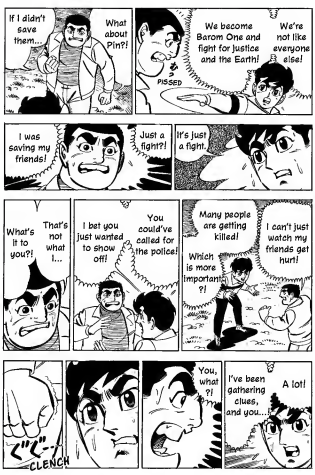

What happen-ed?!
He got into a huge fight with these bad middle schoolers!
What?!
He saw Pin and some others in trouble and went to help.
But there are four of them!
It's four against one!
DASH
ダッ
Is he going to help?
He doesn't look very strong.
What should we do?!
Takeshi must be all beaten up.
うーうーう…
UGGHHH
いててててて
OW OW OW OW
げぇーっ
HACK
Ugh.

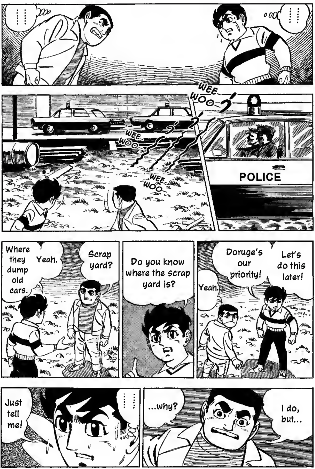

Heh heh heh. You're the last!
STOMP
STOMP
SHUFFLE
Nooo!
DASH
Here I come!
Aghh!
STUMBLE

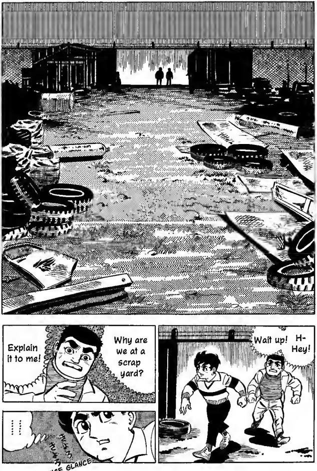

Hey, wait!
SCATTER
I'll remember this!
Dammit!
Hey!
Get back here!
Are you OK?!
So-so... There *were* five of them.
Cowards.
Heh.
WHUMP

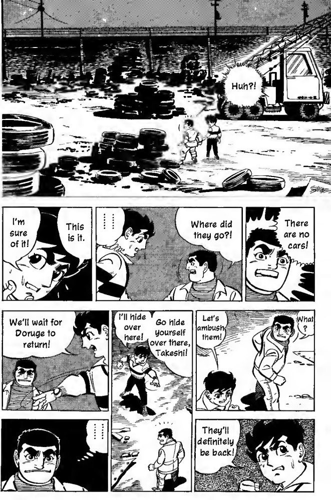

I used up too much strength.
That's our leader for you!
You trashed them!
Heh heh heh. It was nothing!
Seriously!
If Takeshi hadn't come, we'd be...
So what happened?
They said they'd teach us kick boxing.
And asked us to pay.
When I said no, this happened.
Next time I see them, they're dead!
Takeshi!
Why is *he* here?
Kentaro ?!
It's not what you think!

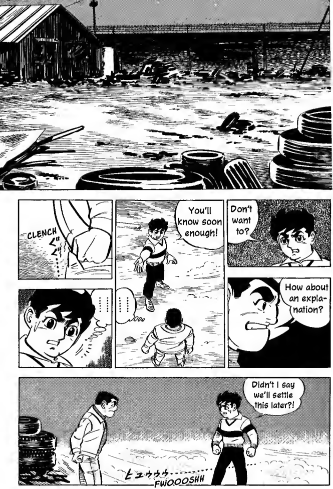

Hey!
Um! This is, um...
GRAB
ぐいっ!
Go home!
...
B-But...
We need to talk about something!
So, go home!
Sorry...
But, they were...
This is not the time for that!
What if you had gotten hurt?!
How would we fight Doruge?!
Y-Yeah, but...

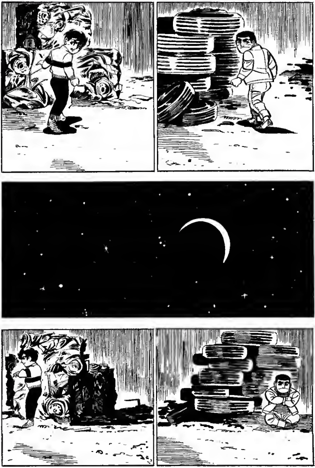

If I didn't save them...
What about Pin?!
We become Barom One and fight for justice and the Earth!
We're not like everyone else!
むっ
PISSED
I was saving my friends!
Just a fight?!
It's just a fight.
What's it to you?!
That's not what I...
I bet you just wanted to show off!
You could've called for the police!
Many people are getting killed!
Which is more important?!
I can't just watch my friends get hurt!
ぐぐ…
CLENCH
You, what?!
I've been gathering clues, and you...
A lot!

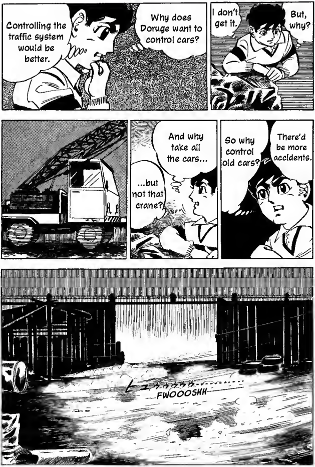

…
…
WEE-WOO
WEE-WOO
WEE-WOO
POLICE
Let's do this later!
Doruge's our priority!
Yeah.
Do you know where the scrap yard is?
Scrap yard?
Yeah.
Where they dump old cars.
I do, but…
…why?
…
Just tell me!

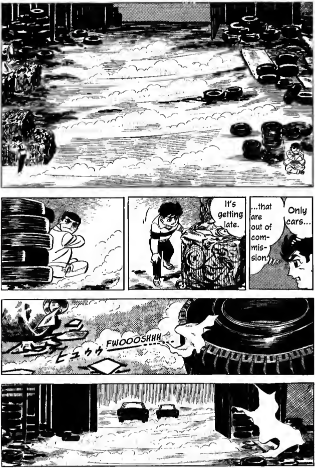

H-
Hey!
Wait up!
Why are we at a scrap yard?
Explain it to me!
きょろ きょろ
GLANCE GLANCE
……

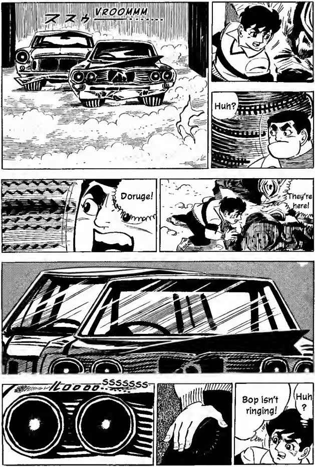

Huh?!
There are no cars!
Where did they go?!
...
This is it.
I'm sure of it!
What?
Let's ambush them!
Go hide yourself over there, Takeshi!
I'll hide over here!
We'll wait for Doruge to return!
They'll definitely be back!
...

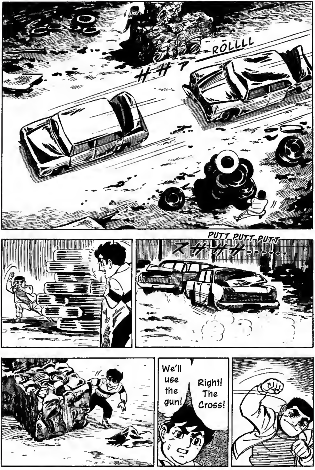

Don't want to?
You'll know soon enough!
CLENCH
ぐ''
How about an explanation?
......
......ooo
Didn't I say we'll settle this later?!
ヒュウウウ
FWOOOSHH

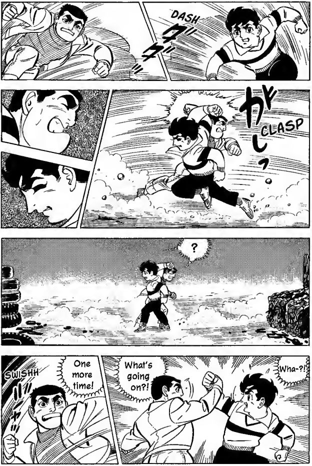


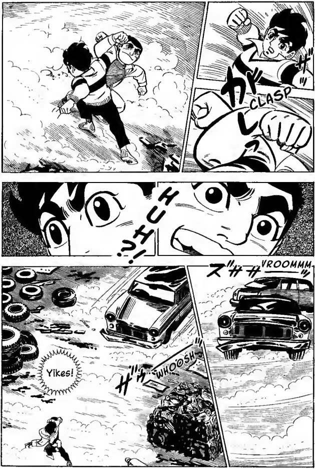

Why does Doruge want to control cars?
Controlling the traffic system would be better.
I don't get it.
But, why?
And why take all the cars...
...but not that crane?
So why control old cars?
There'd be more accidents.
ヒュウウウウウ
FWOOOSHH

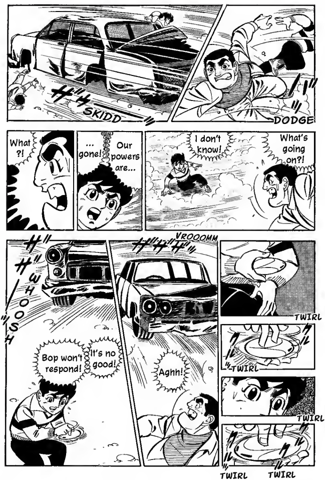

It's getting late.
Only cars...
...that are out of commission.
FWOOOSHHH
ヒュウウ

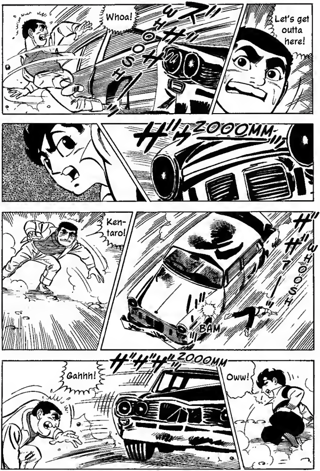

Huh?
ススゥ— VROOMMM......
They're here!
Doruge!
Huh?
Bop isn't ringing!
ルロロロ SSSSSSS

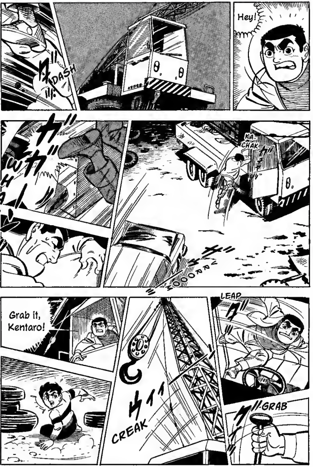

ROLLLL
ササァ
PUTT PUTT PUTT
スサササー・・・・・
We'll use the gun!
Right! The Cross!

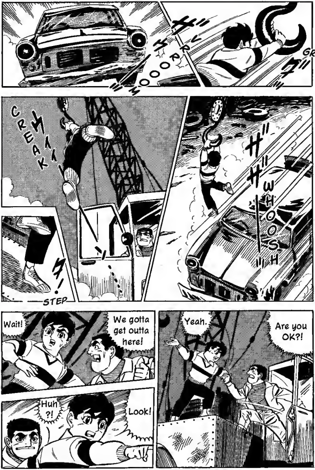

DASH
CLASP
?
SWISHH
One more time!
What's going on?!
Wha-?!

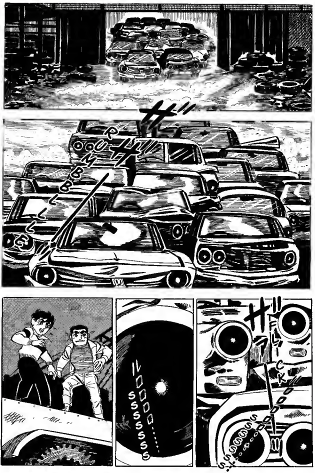

SWISHH
ザッ
CLASP
ガシッ
HUH?!
ズザザ
VROOMMM
ザザッ
WHOOSH
Yikes!

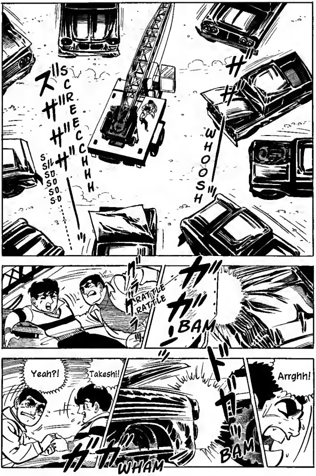

SKIDD
DODGE
What?!
Our powers are...
... gone!
I don't know!
What's going on?!
WHOOSH
VROOOMM
Bop won't respond!
It's no good!
Aghh!
TWIRL
TWIRL
TWIRL
TWIRL
TWIRL

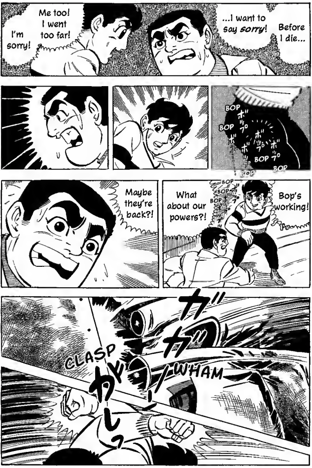

Let's get outta here!
WHOOSH
Whoa!
ZOOOMM
WHOOSH
BAM
Ken-taro!
Oww!
ZOOOMM
Gahhh!

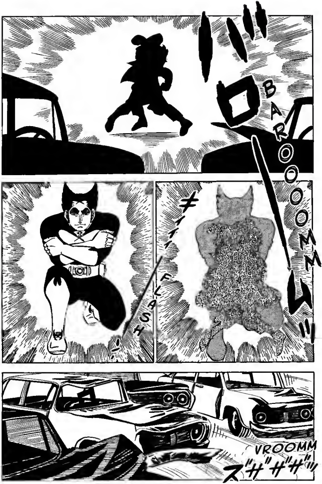

Hey!
DASH
KA CHAK
WHAM
VRROOOM
LEAP
CREAK
Grab it, Kentaro!
GRAB

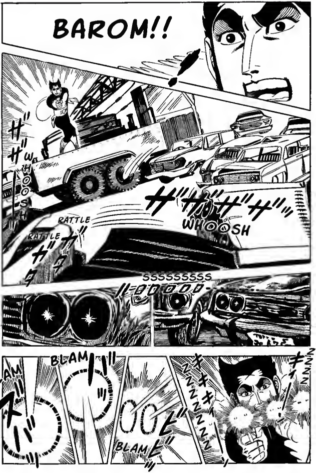

VRROOOM
GRIP
CREAK
STEP
WHOOSH
Wait!
We gotta get outta here!
Yeah.
Are you OK?!
Huh ?!
Look!

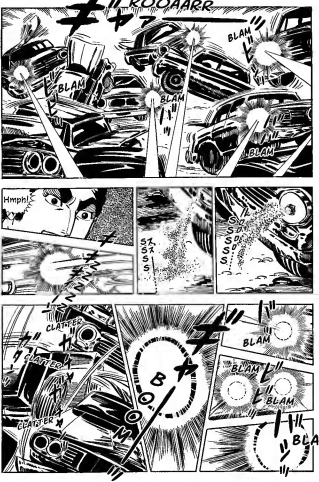

ザ"
RUMBBLLLE
ザ"
ザ"
ルロロロロ……
SSSSSS
ザラ
FLICK
ロロロロロロ……
SSSSSSSSSS……

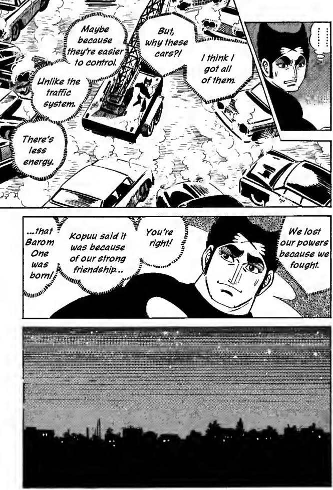

ザザ
WHOOSH
ズザザザ
SCREECHHH
S S S.D S.D S.D S.D
ガガ
BAM
ガラガラ
RATTLE RATTLE
Arrghh!
ドガガ
BAM
Takeshi!
Yeah?!
ガガ
WHAM


I'm sorry!
Me too! I went too far!
...I want to say *sorry*!
Before I die...
BOP
ボ
BOP
ボ
ブ
ボ
BOP
BOP
BOP
BOP
Maybe they're back?!
What about our powers?!
Bop's working!
BOP
BOP
CLASP
かしっ
ガ
ガ
WHAM


バロ
BAROOOOMM
ム!!
キイイ
FLASH
!
ズザザザ
VROOMM

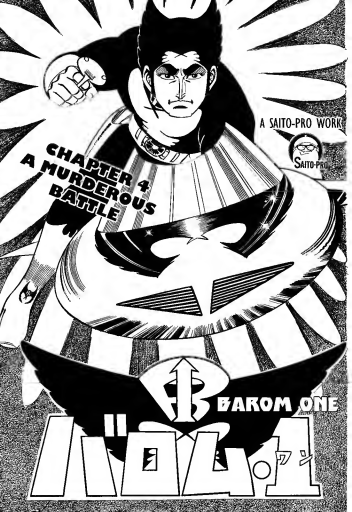

BAROM!!
!
ザザザザッ
WHOOSH
ザザ
WHOOSH
RATTLE
ガタ
RATTLE
ガタ
SSSSSSSSS
バロロロロロー
キキキ
ZZZZ
キィー
ZZZZZZZZZ
BLAM
ビビ
BLAM
バ
BLAM
ズバ


ギャア
ROOAARR
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
SSSSSS
SSSSS
Hmph!
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BOOM


......
I think I got all of them.
But, why these cars?!
Maybe because they're easier to control.
Unlike the traffic system.
There's less energy.
We lost our powers because we fought.
You're right!
Kopuu said it was because of our strong friendship...
...that Barom One was born!

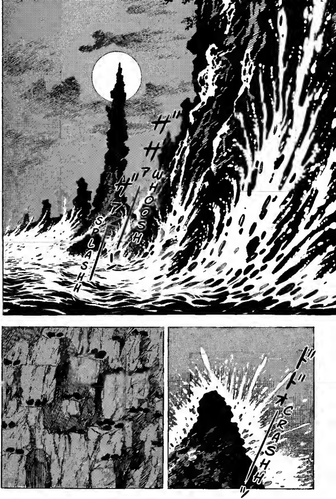
CHAPTER 3 END

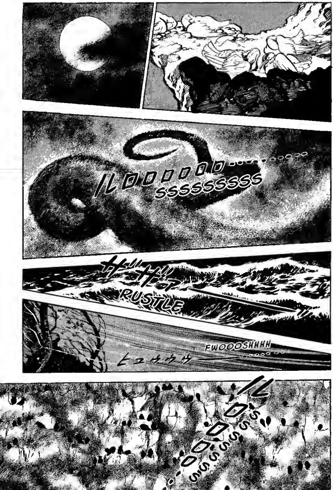
BAROM ONE
バロム・1

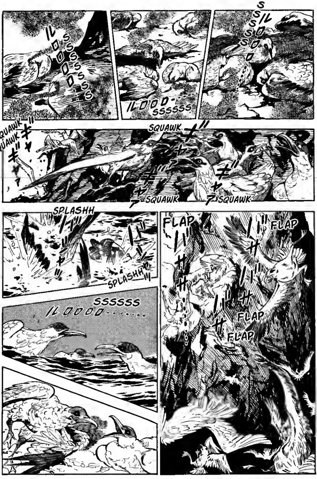


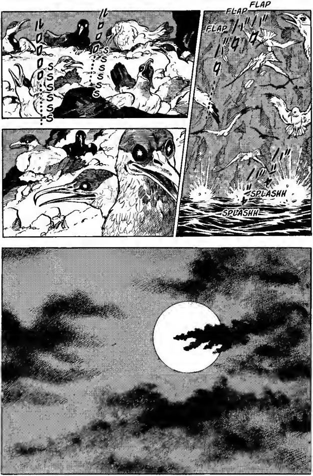
CHAPTER 4
A MURDEROUS BATTLE

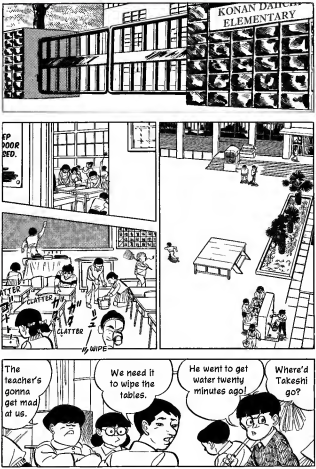
A SAITO-PRO WORK
SAITO-PRO
BAROM ONE
バロム・1
ワン

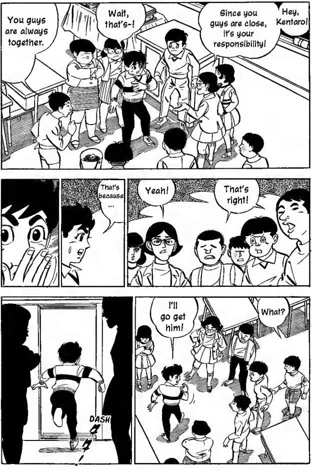

ザザァ
WHOOSH
ザァ
SPLASH
ドドォ
CRASH

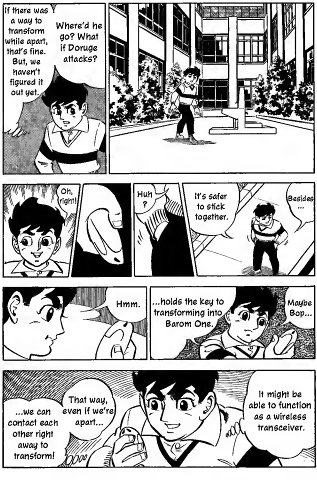

ルロロロロロロ…ooooo
SSSSSSSSS
ザザザァ
RUSTLE
FWOOOSHHHH
ヒュウウウ
ルロロロ…
SSSSSSS

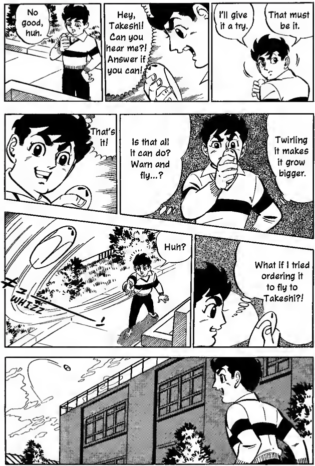

SSSSS
ルロロロ
ルロロロ-
SSSSSS
ルロロロロ
SSSSSS
SQUAWK
ギャ
SQUAWK
ギャ
SQUAWK
ギャ
SQUAWK
SQUAWK
ギャ
ギャ
FLAP
バサ
FLAP
バサ
FLAP
バサ
FLAP
バサ
SPLASHH
バシャ
SPLASHH
バシャ
SSSSSS
ルロロロロ......

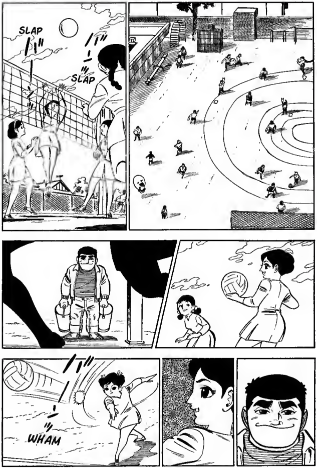

FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
バタ
バタ
バタ
SPLASHH
SPLASHH
ルロロロロ
SSSSS
ルロロロロ
SSSSS

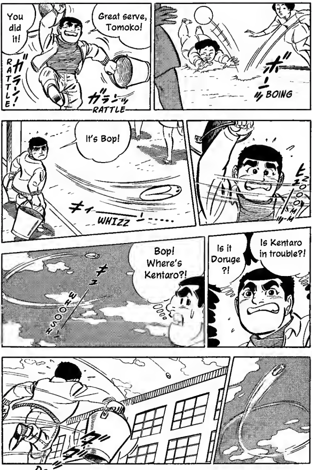

KONAN DAIICHI ELEMENTARY
EP
OOR
SED.
CLATTER
ゴトト!
CLATTER
ガタ
ガタ
CLATTER
ギュ
WIPE
Where'd Takeshi go?
He went to get water twenty minutes ago!
We need it to wipe the tables.
The teacher's gonna get mad at us.

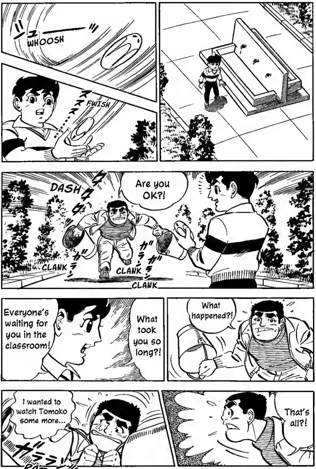

Hey, Kentaro!
Since you guys are close, it's your responsibility!
Wait, that's-!
You guys are always together.
That's right!
Yeah!
That's because ...
What?
I'll go get him!
DASH

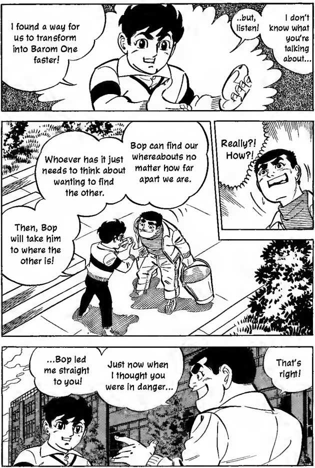

Where'd he go? What if Doruge attacks?
If there was a way to transform while apart, that's fine. But, we haven't figured it out yet.
It's safer to stick together.
Besides...
Huh?
Oh, right!
Maybe Bop...
...holds the key to transforming into Barom One.
Hmm.
It might be able to function as a wireless transceiver.
That way, even if we're apart...
...we can contact each other right away to transform!

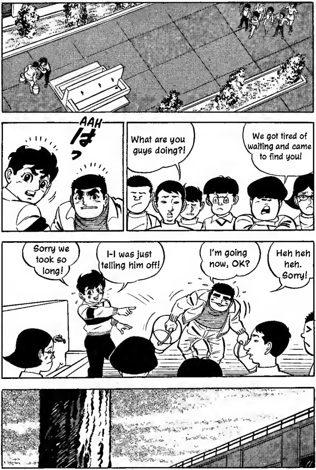

That must be it.
I'll give it a try.
Hey, Takeshi! Can you hear me?! Answer if you can!
No good, huh.
Twirling it makes it grow bigger.
Is that all it can do? Warn and fly...?
That's it!
What if I tried ordering it to fly to Takeshi?!
Huh?
WHIZZ

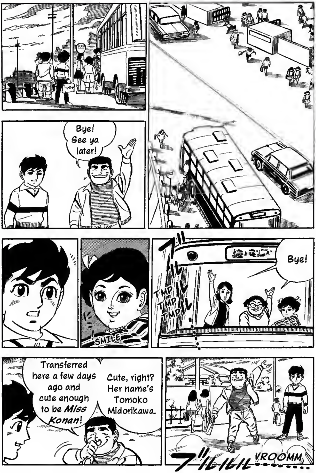

SLAP
SLAP
WHAM

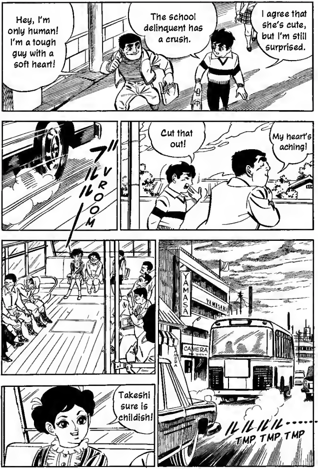

BOING
Great serve, Tomoko!
You did it!
RATTLE
RATTLE
ZOOM
It's Bop!
WHIZZ
Is Kentaro in trouble?!
Is it Doruge?!
Bop! Where's Kentaro?!
WHOOSH
DASH

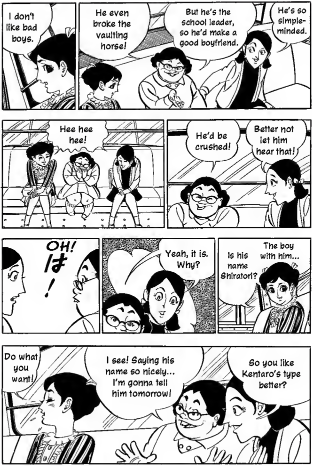

WHOOSH
FWISH
DASH
Are you OK?!
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
Everyone's waiting for you in the classroom!
What took you so long?!
What happened?!
I wanted to watch Tomoko some more...
RATTLE
That's all?!

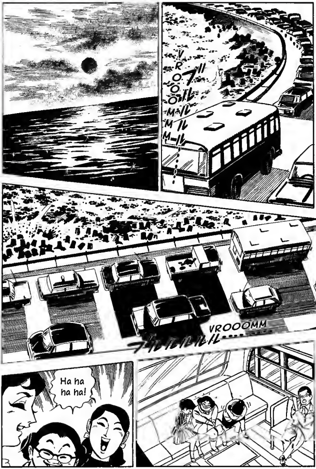

I don't know what you're talking about...
..but, listen!
I found a way for us to transform into Barom One faster!
Really?! How?!
Bop can find our whereabouts no matter how far apart we are.
Whoever has it just needs to think about wanting to find the other.
Then, Bop will take him to where the other is!
That's right!
Just now when I thought you were in danger...
...Bop led me straight to you!

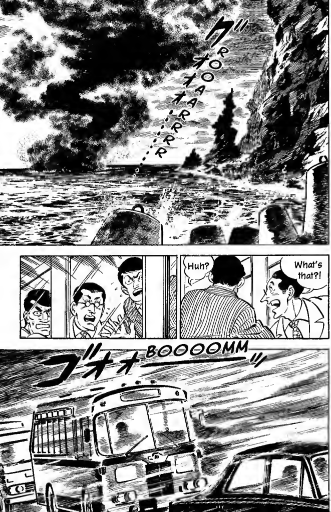

AAH
はっ
We got tired of waiting and came to find you!
What are you guys doing?!
Heh heh heh. Sorry!
I'm going now, OK?
I-I was just telling him off!
Sorry we took so long!

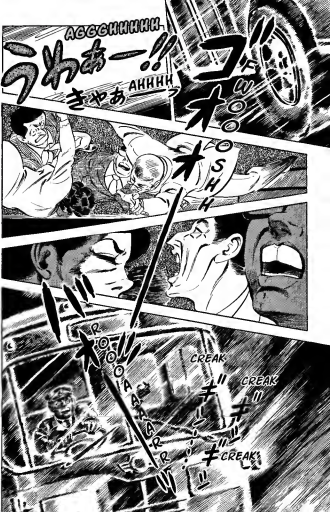

Bye!
See ya
later!
Bye!
TMP
TMP
TMP
SMILE
Transferred here a few days ago and cute enough to be *Miss Konan*!
Cute, right? Her name's Tomoko Midorikawa.
VROOMM

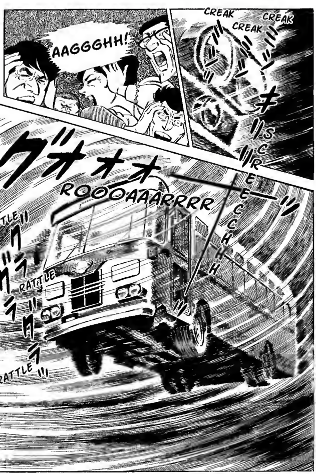

I agree that she's cute, but I'm still surprised.
The school delinquent has a crush.
Hey, I'm only human! I'm a tough guy with a soft heart!
My heart's aching!
Cut that out!
ブルル
VROOM
YAMASA
YAMASAKI
CAMERA
CAMERA
ルルルル……
TMP TMP TMP
Takeshi sure is childish!


He's so simple-minded.
But he's the school leader, so he'd make a good boyfriend.
He even broke the vaulting horse!
I don't like bad boys.
Better not let him hear that!
He'd be crushed!
Hee hee hee!
The boy with him...
Is his name Shiratori?
Yeah, it is. Why?
OH!
は
!
So you like Kentaro's type better?
I see! Saying his name so nicely... I'm gonna tell him tomorrow!
Do what you want!


VROOOMMM
VROOOMM
Ha ha ha ha!


グオオオ……
ROOAARRR
What's that?!
Huh?
ゴオオ――
BOOOOMM

ゴオオ
FWOOOSHH
うわあー!!
AGGGHHHHHH
きゃあ
AHHHH
ドオ
ROOOAAAARR
ギ
CREAK
ギ
CREAK
ギー…
CREAK


CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
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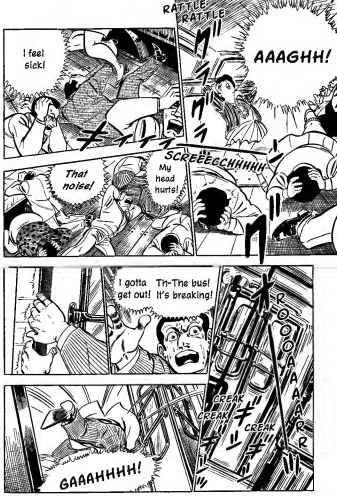
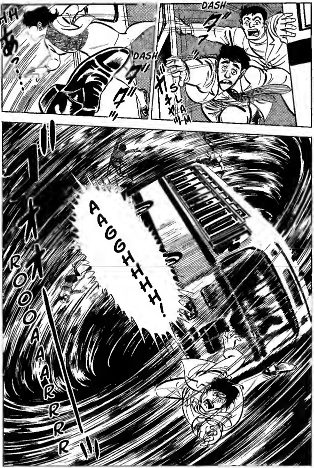
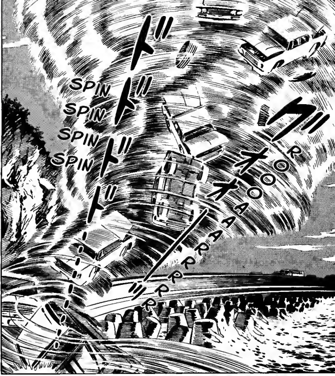
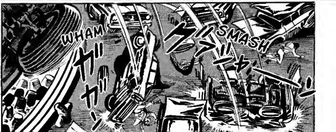
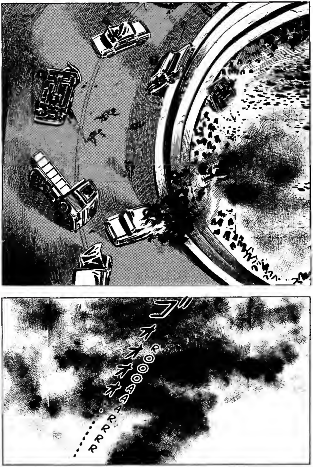
SCREEECCHHH
AAGGGHH!
グオオオ
ROOOOAAARRRR
RATTLE
グラグラグラ
RATTLE
RATTLE

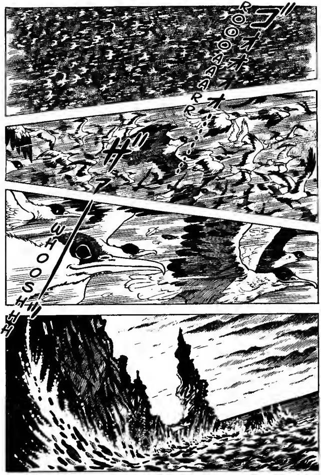

RATTLE RATTLE
AAAGH!
I feel sick!
SCREEECHHHHH
My head hurts!
That noise!
ROOOAAAARR
Th-The bus! It's breaking!
I gotta get out!
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
GAAAHHHH!

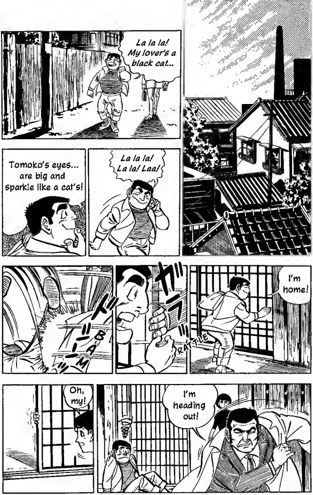

DASH
SLAM
AH'H
あっ…
DASH
ROOOAAARRRR
AAGGHHHH!

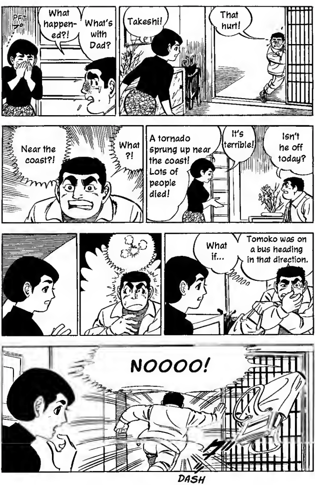

グオオ―ッ
ROOAARRRR
ドドドド
SPIN
SPIN
SPIN
SPIN

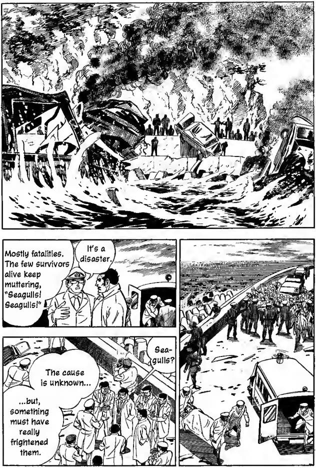

グァシャー
SMASH
ガガ
WHAM

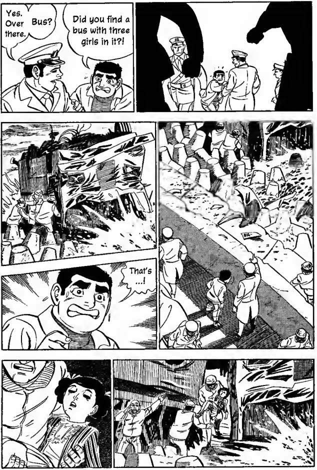

ブオオオオ……
ROOOAAARRR

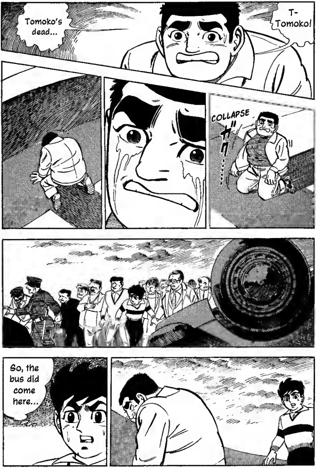

ゴオオオオ
ROOOAAARR……
ザァ
WHOOSHHH!!

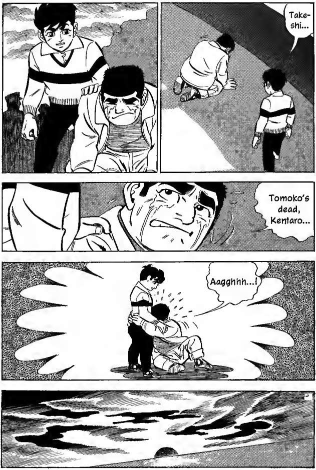

La la la!
My lover's a black cat...
La la la!
La la! Laa!
Tomoko's eyes... are big and sparkle like a cat's!
I'm home!
ガラ
RATTLE
ド
BAM
I'm heading out!
Oh, my!

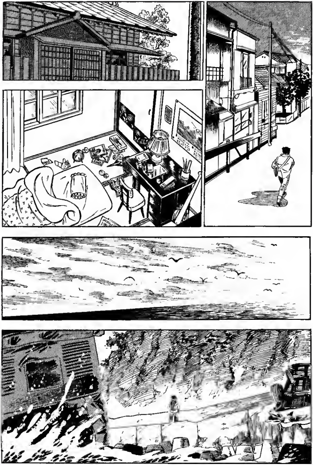

That hurt!
Takeshi!
What's with Dad?
What happen-ed?!
PFFT
Isn't he off today?
It's terrible!
A tornado sprung up near the coast! Lots of people died!
What ?!
Near the coast?!
Tomoko was on a bus heading in that direction.
What if...
NOOOO!
DASH

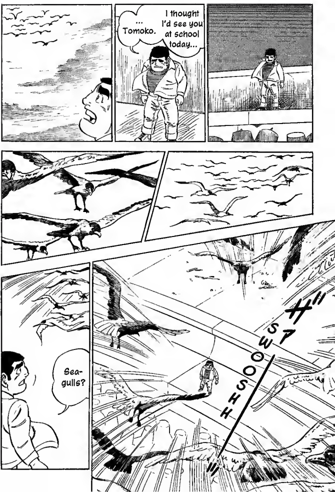

Mostly fatalities. The few survivors alive keep muttering, "Seagulls! Seagulls!"
It's a disaster.
Sea-gulls?
The cause is unknown...
...but, something must have really frightened them.

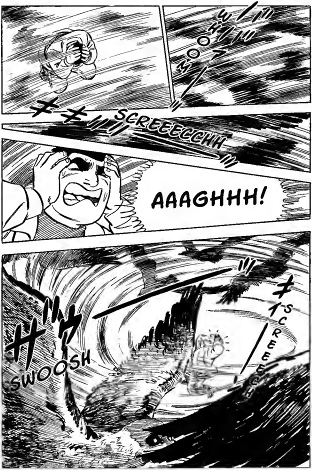

Did you find a bus with three girls in it?!
Bus?
Yes. Over there.
That's ...!

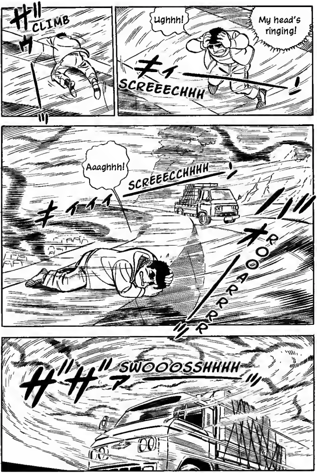

T-Tomoko!
Tomoko's dead...
COLLAPSE
ガク……
So, the bus did come here...

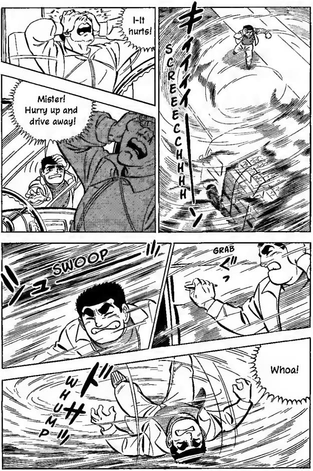

Take-shi...
Tomoko's dead, Kentaro...
Aagghhh...!

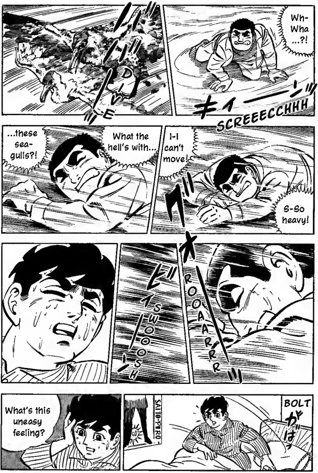


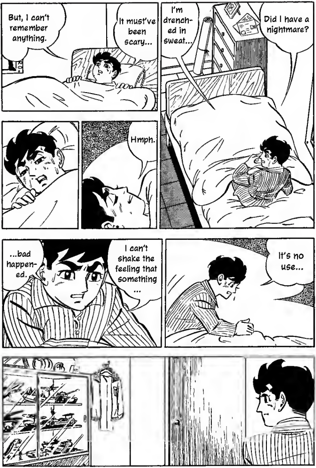

I thought I'd see you at school today...
... Tomoko.
Sea-gulls?
SWOOSHH

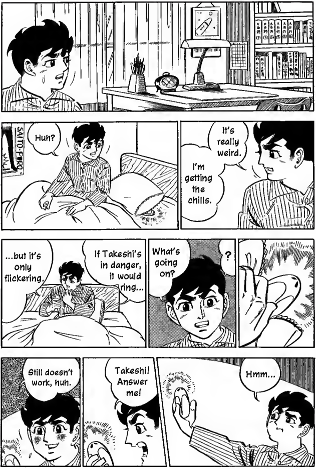

WHOOOM
キキ
SCREEEECCHH
AAAGHHH!
キイ
SCREEECH
ザウ
SWOOSH

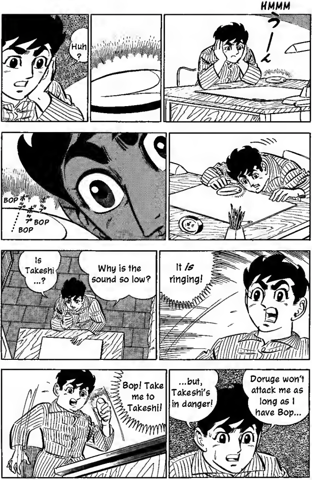

ザッ
CLIMB
Ughhh!
My head's ringing!
キィ
SCREEECHHH
Aaaghhh!
キィィィ
SCREEECCHHHH
ROOARRRR
ザザァ
SWOOOSSHHHH

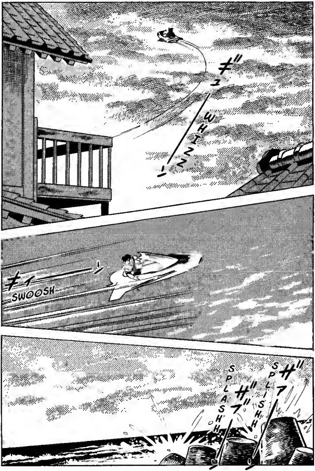

I-It hurts!
Mister! Hurry up and drive away!
キイイイイーン
SCREEECCHHHH
シュ
SWOOP
GRAB
ぐっ
Whoa!
ドサ
WHUMP

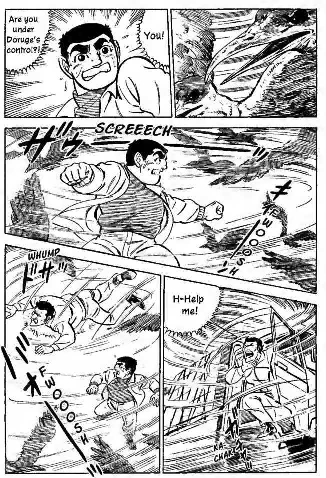

Wh-Wha...?!
SCREEEECCHHH
DIVE
I-I can't move!
S-So heavy!
What the hell's with...
...these sea-gulls?!
ROOAARRR
SWOOOOSH
BOLT
SAITO-PURO
What's this uneasy feeling?

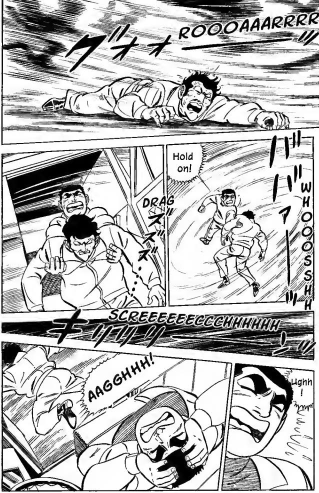

Did I have a nightmare?
I'm drenched in sweat...
It must've been scary...
But, I can't remember anything.
Hmph.
It's no use...
I can't shake the feeling that something ...
...bad happened.

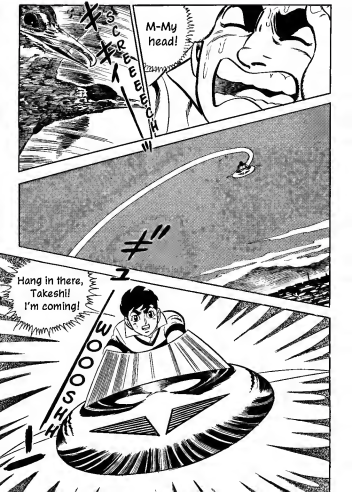

SAITO-PURO
Huh?
It's really weird.
I'm getting the chills.
If Takeshi's in danger, it would ring...
...but it's only flickering.
What's going on?
?
Still doesn't work, huh.
Takeshi! Answer me!
Hmm...

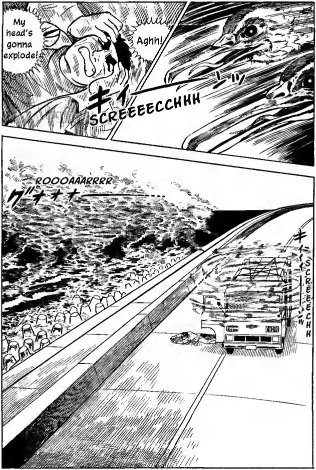

HMMM
うーん
Huh?
BOP ボ プ
ボ プ BOP
BOP
It *is* ringing!
Why is the sound so low?
Is Takeshi ...?
Doruge won't attack me as long as I have Bop...
...but, Takeshi's in danger!
Bop! Take me to Takeshi!

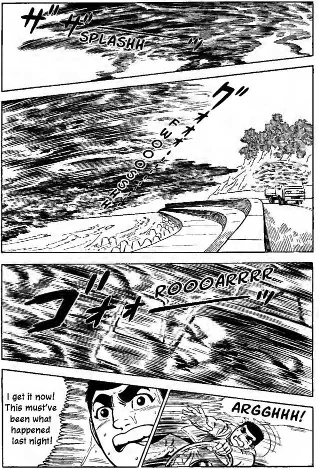

ギュ
WHIZZ
ギィ
SWOOSH
ザァ
SPLISHH
ザァ
SPLASHH

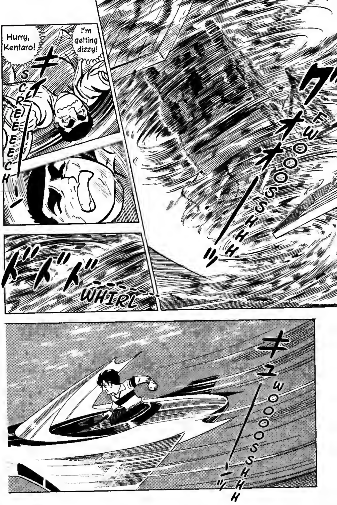

You!
Are you under Doruge's control?!
SCREEECH
FWOOSH
WHUMP
FWOOOSH
H-Help me!
KA CHAK

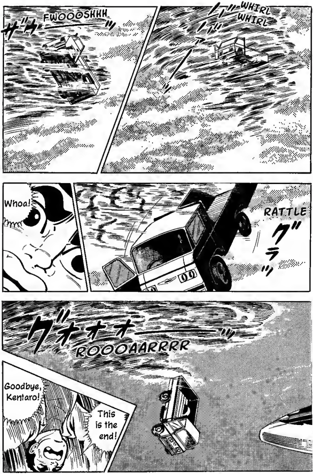

グオオ
ROOOAAARRRR
Hold on!
ババァー
WHOOOOSSHH
DRAG
ズズズ
キリリリ
SCREEEEEEECCCHHHHHH
Ughh!
AAGGHHH!

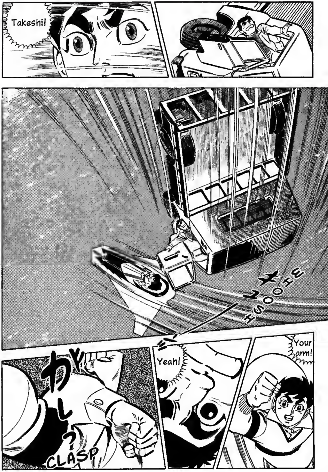

M-My head!
SCREEEECH
Hang in there, Takeshi! I'm coming!
WOOOOSHH

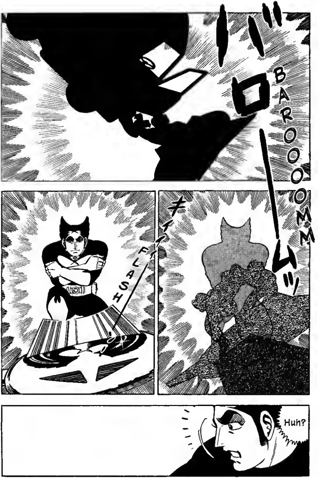

My head's gonna explode!
Aghh!
キィーーッ
SCREEEECCHHH
ROOOAAARRRR
グォォォ
キィイイーーッ
SCREEECHH

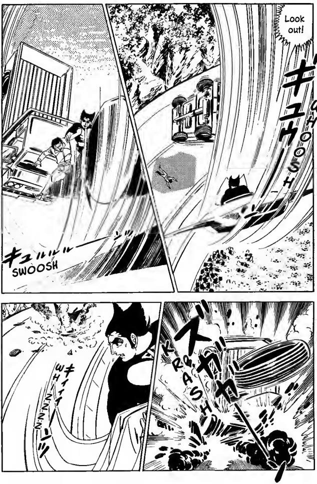

ザッ ザッ
SPLASHH
グオオオ…
WHOOOSH
ゴォォーッ
ROOOARRRR
ARGGHHH!
I get it now! This must've been what happened last night!

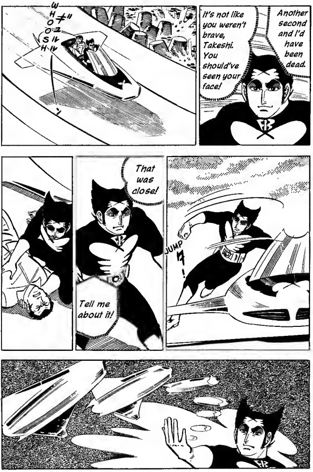

グオオオーッ
FWOOOSSHH
I'm getting dizzy!
Hurry, Kentaro!
キィー
SCREEEECH
ドドド
WHIRL
キューーッ
WOOOOOSSHH

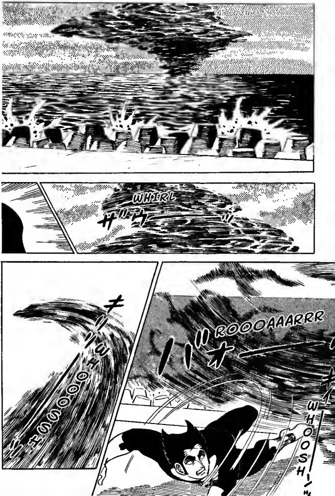

ザザ
FWOOOSHHH
WHIRL
WHIRL
Whoa!
RATTLE
グラッ
グオォォー
ROOOAARRRR
Goodbye, Kentaro!
This is the end!

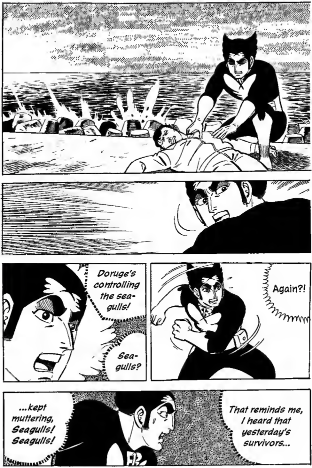

Takeshi!
SHOOSH
Your arm!
Yeah!
がしっ
CLASP

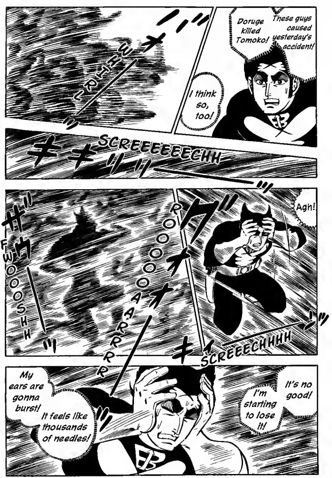

バロームッ
BAROOOOMM
キィィィィ
FLASH
Huh?


Look out!
ギュウー
WHOOSH
キュルルーン
SWOOSH
ズガガッ
KRASH
キイイ
WHIZZZZ

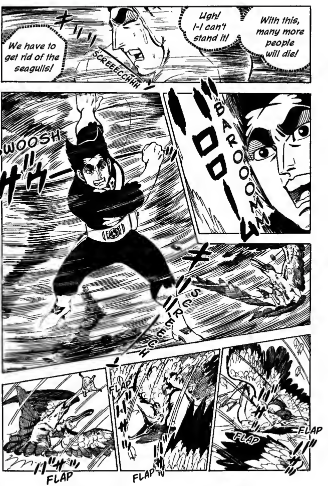

WHOOSH
It's not like you weren't brave, Takeshi. You should've seen your face!
Another second and I'd have been dead.
That was close!
Tell me about it!
JUMP

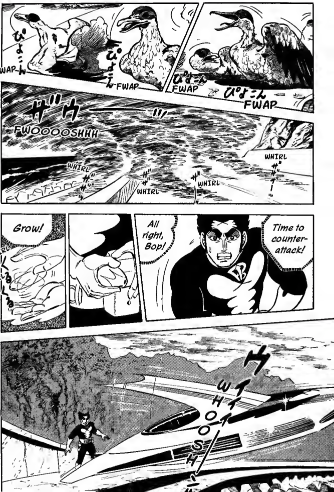

ザウ
WHIRL
バオ
ROOOAAARRR
キイー
WHOOSH
キーーン
WHOOOOSSH

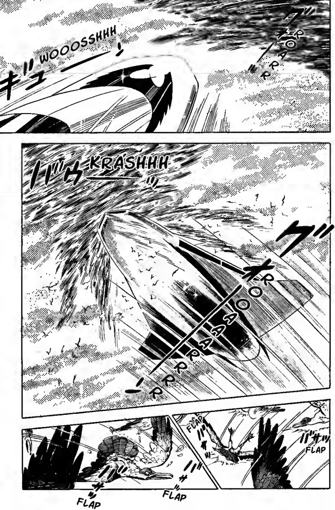

Again?!
Doruge's controlling the sea-gulls!
Sea-gulls?
That reminds me, I heard that yesterday's survivors...
...kept muttering, Seagulls! Seagulls!

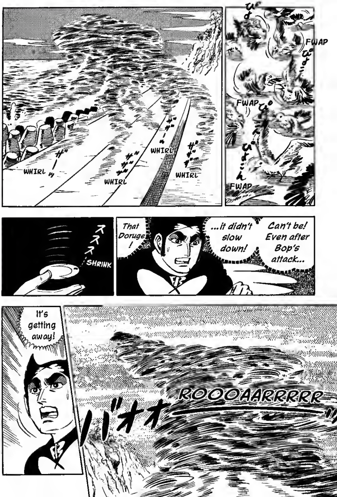


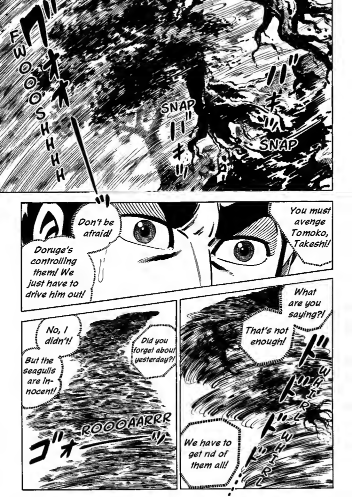
These guys caused yesterday's accident!
Doruge killed Tomoko!
I think so, too!
WHIRL
SCREEEEEEECHH
Agh!
SCREEECHHHH
ROOOOOOAARRRR
FWOOOSHH
It's no good!
I'm starting to lose it!
My ears are gonna burst!
It feels like thousands of needles!

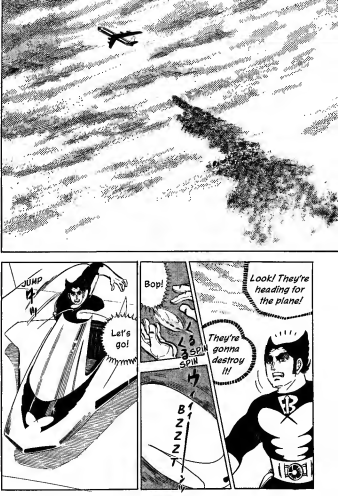

With this, many more people will die!
Ugh! I-I can't stand it!
We have to get rid of the seagulls!
キィィ
SCREEECCHHH
BAROOOOMM
ドロローム
SWOOSH
ザウー
キ
SCREECH
FLAP
バサ
FLAP
バサ
FLAP
FLAP
バサ

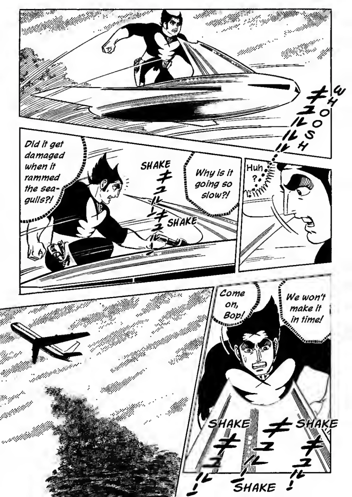

ぴょこん
FWAP
ぴょこん
FWAP
ぴょこん
FWAP
ぴょこん
FWAP
ザゥ
FWOOOOSHHH
WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
Grow!
TWIRL
くるくる
TWIRL
All right, Bop!
Time to counter-attack!
ウィイイ
WHOOSH

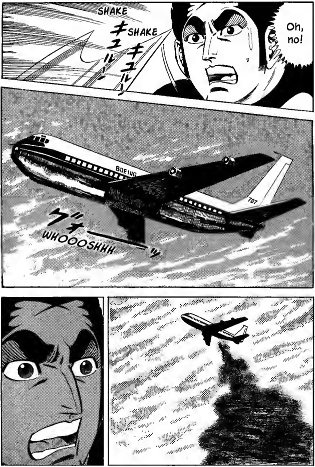

グオ
ROAR
ギュ
WOOOSSHHH
バウ
KRASHHH
グオ
ROAAARRR
バサッ
FLAP
FLAP
バサッ
FLAP
バサ
FLAP

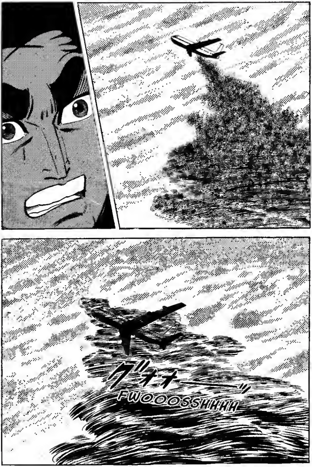

FWAP
ぴょ
FWAP
ぴょ
FWAP
ぴょ
ぴょん
FWAP
WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
ザザー
Can't be! Even after Bop's attack...
...it didn't slow down!
That Doruge!
スス
SHRINK
It's getting away!
バオオ
ROOOAARRRRR

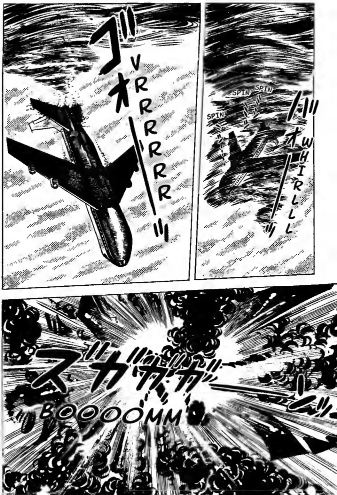

ヷオオ
FWOOOOSHHHH
バキッ
SNAP
バキッ
SNAP
You must avenge Tomoko, Takeshi!
Don't be afraid!
Doruge's controlling them! We just have to drive him out!
What are you saying?!
That's not enough!
ドドド
WHIRL WHIRL
We have to get rid of them all!
Did you forget about yesterday?!
No, I didn't!
But the seagulls are innocent!
ゴオ
ROOOAARRR

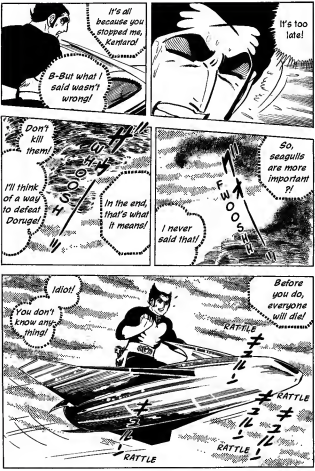

Look! They're heading for the plane!
They're gonna destroy it!
Bop!
くるくる
SPIN
SPIN
BZZZZT
JUMP
Let's go!

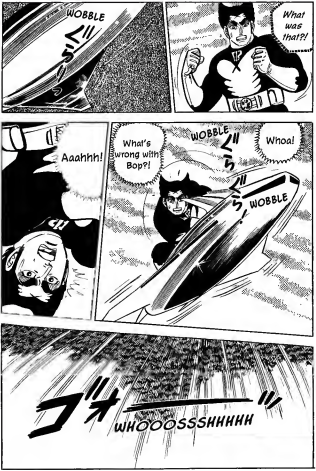

チュルルル
WHOOSH
Huh?
チュルチュル
SHAKE
SHAKE
Why is it going so slow?!
Did it get damaged when it rammed the sea-gulls?!
We won't make it in time!
Come on, Bop!
チュルル!
チュルル!
チュルル!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

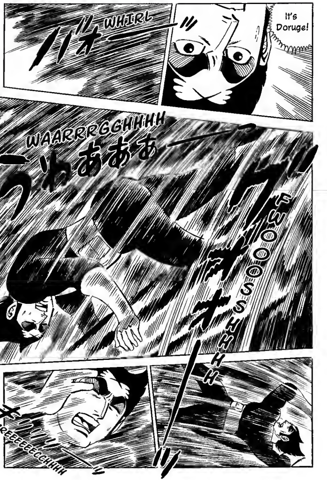

Oh, no!
キュル−!
SHAKE
キュル−!
SHAKE
BOEING
707
グオ−ッ
WHOOOSHHH

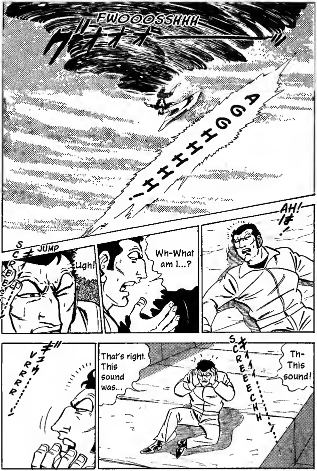

グォォーーッ
FWOOOOSSHHHH

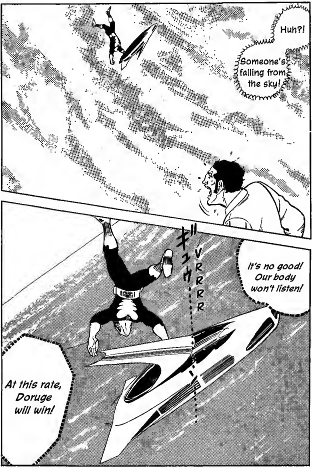

SPIN
SPIN
SPIN
ゴオーッ
WHIRLLL
ゴオーッ
VRRRRRR
ズガガガ
BOOOOOMM

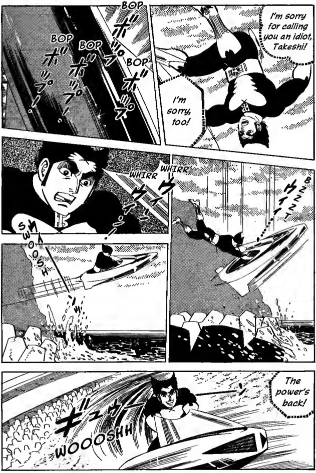

It's too late!
It's all because you stopped me, Kentaro!
B-But what I said wasn't wrong!
So, seagulls are more important ?!
FWOOSHH
I never said that!
WHOOSH
In the end, that's what it means!
Don't kill them!
I'll think of a way to defeat Doruge!
Before you do, everyone will die!
Idiot!
You don't know anything!
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE

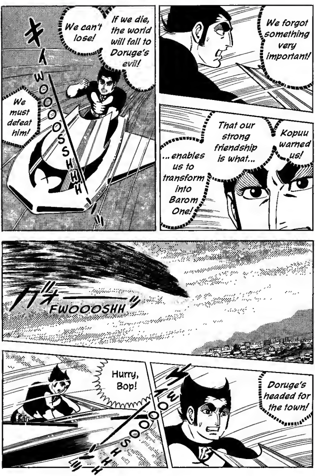

What was that?!
WOBBLE
ぐらりっ
Whoa!
WOBBLE
ぐら
What's wrong with Bop?!
ぐら
WOBBLE
Aaahhh!
ゴオーーッ
WHOOOSSSHHHHH

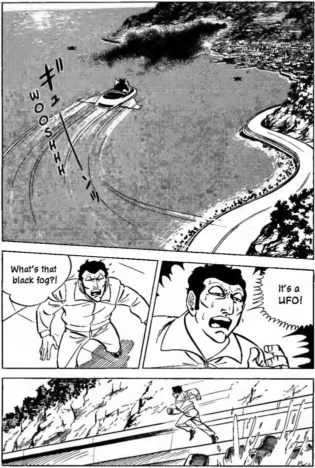

It's Doruge!
バオ
WHIRL
うわあああ
WAARRRGGHHHH
FWOOOSSHHHHH
SCREEEEEECHHHH

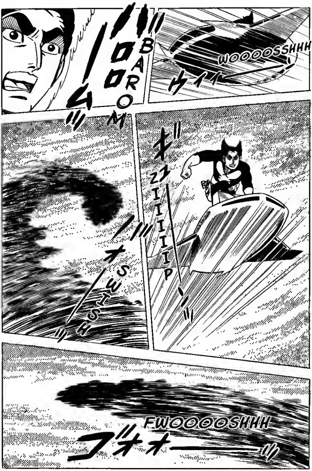

FWOOOSSHHH
グオオオ
AGGHHHHH!
AH!
は!
Wh-What am I...?
SCREECH
JUMP
Ugh!
Th- This sound!
SCREECHH
That's right. This sound was...
VRRRR...!


Huh?!
Someone's falling from the sky!
ギュウ
VRRR
It's no good! Our body won't listen!
At this rate, Doruge will win!

 I'm sorry for calling you an idiot, Takeshi!
I'm sorry, too!
BOP
BOP
BOP
BOP
ボッ
ボッ
ボッ
ボップ
WHIRR
WHIRR
ウィィー
BZZZT
ウイイ
SWOOSH
The power's back!
WOOOSHH
ギュゥー

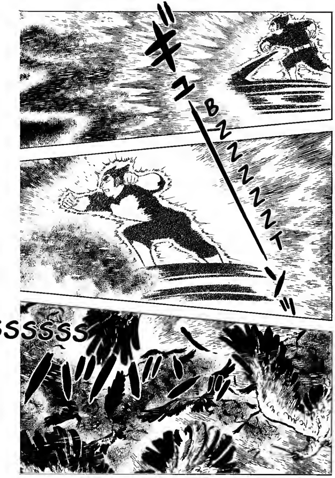

We forgot something very important!
Kopuu warned us!
That our strong friendship is what...
...enables us to transform into Barom One!
If we die, the world will fall to Doruge's evil!
We can't lose!
キィ
WOOOOSHHH
We must defeat him!
ガオー
FWOOOSHH
Doruge's headed for the town!
WOOOOSHH
Hurry, Bop!

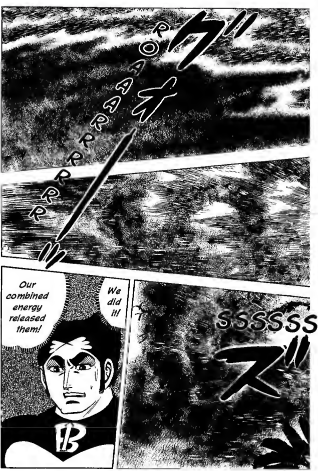

ギュ
WOOSHHH
ン
What's that black fog?!
It's a UFO!

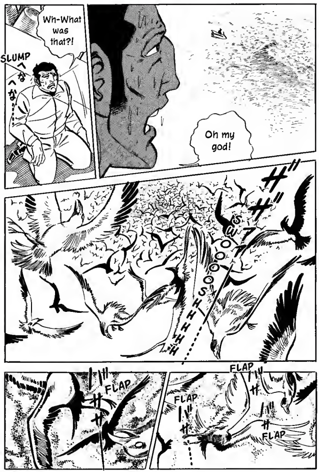

ヒィイ
WOOOOSSHHH
ドロローム
BAROOM
ギュ
ZIIIIIIP
オ
SWISH
ゴオオー
FWOOOOSHHH

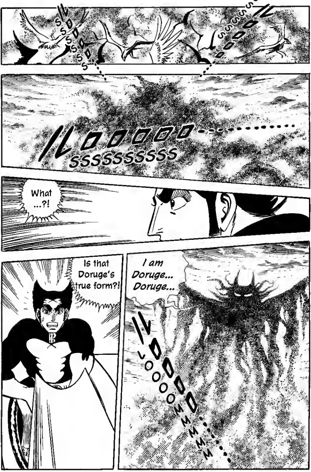
ARRRRR
Ughhhh!

ゴオオオー
ROOOAA
ビビビビ…
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
グオーッ
ROOOAAARRRRR


ギュ
BZZZZZZT
SSSSSS
ババジ


グオ
ROAAARRRRRR
SSSSSSS
ズ
We did it!
Our combined energy released them!


Wh-What was that?!
SLUMP
へな へな
Oh my god!
ザ ザ
SWOOOOSHHHHHH
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP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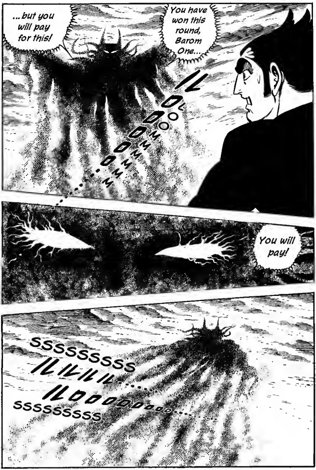
What ...?!
Is that Doruge's true form?!
I am Doruge... Doruge...
OOOOMMMM


You have won this round, Barom One...
...but you will pay for this!
ILOOOOOMMMMM...
You will pay!
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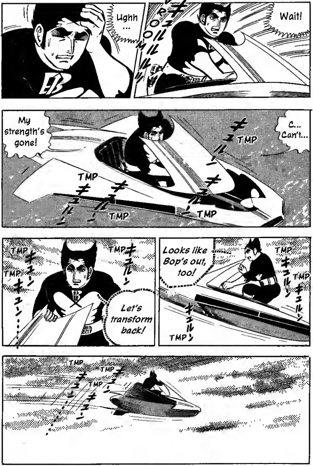
ILILILIL....
ILOOOOOOOOO....
SSSSSSSSS


Ughh ...
VROOM
ギュルルル
Wait!
My strength's gone!
C... Can't...
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Let's transform back!
Looks like Bop's out, too!
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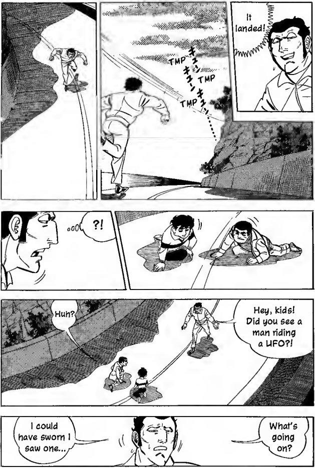
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It landed!
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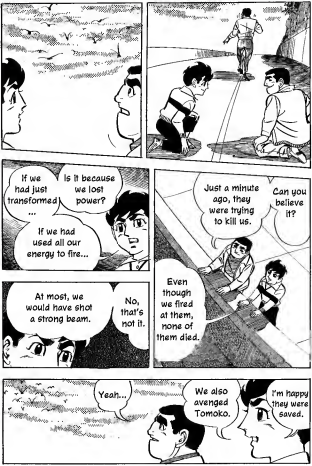
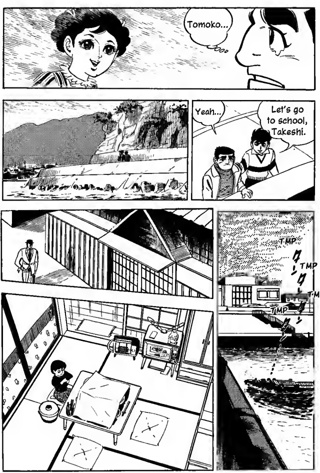
Huh?
Hey, kids! Did you see a man riding a UFO?!
I could have sworn I saw one...
What's going on?


Can you believe it?
Just a minute ago, they were trying to kill us.
Even though we fired at them, none of them died.
Is it because we lost power?
If we had just transformed ...
If we had used all our energy to fire...
No, that's not it.
At most, we would have shot a strong beam.
I'm happy they were saved.
We also avenged Tomoko.
Yeah...


Tomoko...
Let's go to school, Takeshi.
Yeah...
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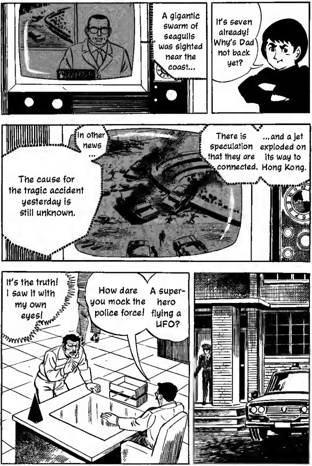
It's seven already! Why's Dad not back yet?
A gigantic swarm of seagulls was sighted near the coast...
...and a jet exploded on its way to Hong Kong.
There is speculation that they are connected.
In other news ...
The cause for the tragic accident yesterday is still unknown.
A superhero flying a UFO?
How dare you mock the police force!
It's the truth! I saw it with my own eyes!

● **CHAPTER 4 END**

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